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Sir R. Craigie's
Neuralgia

Nikko, Aug. 21 (Domei)—Sir Robert Craigie the British Ambassador, who has been spending the week-end here on short vacation following his recent arduous work in connection with the Tokyo negotiations, is unwell.

He is confined to his bed with acute pain in the left arm, which Dr. Kamemori, President of the Nikko Hospital has diagnosed as neuralgia in the left shoulder.

It is understood that Sir Robert will be obliged to remain in Nikko for a period in order to recuperate.

VATICAN DIPLOMAT ACTIVE

Conferences With
Il Duce And Ciano

ROME, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—While there is a lull in diplomatic calls at Rome today, great activity continues at the Foreign Office. There is no indication of what is afoot but it is believed that Signor B. Attolico, Ambassador to Germany, saw the Duce and Count Ciano, Foreign Minister, last night.

It is understood that Signor Attolico while at Munich, saw Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister but did not see Herr Hitler.

The Vatican has denied rumours that a special Papal envoy has been sent to Warsaw and has stated that the Papal Nuncio in Warsaw is taking care of all Vatican diplomatic activity there.

Pop's Intentions

In Vatican circles it is stated that the Pope does not wish to suggest any concrete solution of the crisis but intends to remain aside from arguments which do not enter into the competence of his mission, but the Pope firmly desires to recall all men to their duty in saving humanity from the incalculable disaster of war. He appeals to the sense of responsibility of all who can influence the course of events.

All the sympathy and good wishes of the Vatican, it is stated, lie with a solution obtained at one or more peaceful meetings in which all interests, rights and aspirations in question, including of course, the general interest of humanity, are taken into account.

FOREIGNERS' NARROW ESCAPE IN AIR-RAID

CHUNGKING, Aug. 21, (REUTER).—FIVE BRITONS INCLUDING THREE AUSTRALIANS AND A CANADIAN, THREE OF THEM WOMEN, AND AN AMERICAN WOMAN, HAD NARROW ESCAPES DURING A RAID OF 36 JAPANESE BOMBERS ON KAITING ON SATURDAY MORNING ACCORDING TO FOREIGN REPORTS RECEIVED HERE.

One foreign report estimates that 1,000 bombs, many of them of an incendiary type, were dropped causing numerous fires.

Most of the buildings of the city's business district were wrecked. The Canadian Church adjoining the clinic was demolished.

RIBBENTROP GOING TO MOSCOW WEDNESDAY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 21 (UP).—It has been learned from official sources that the German Foreign Minister, Herr Von Ribbentrop, is going to Moscow on Wednesday to conclude negotiations for a German-Soviet non-aggression pact.

Britain Calling Up Big Reserves In September

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, August 21 (UP).—Members of the British Cabinet to-day began preparations for to-morrow's special meeting amidst extraordinary defence preparations.

The Admiralty is expected to call up more Naval Reserves while the entire Territorial Army totalling more than 400,000 may be mobilised early in September.

This would mean that Britain's anti-aircraft defences would be fully manned and a complete expeditionary force of 32 divisions would be ready to embark for foreign service.

It is reported here that the Firth of Forth has been mined while defence booms are visible to tourists arriving at Southampton and other ports.

Premier Without Umbrella

Meanwhile the British press is urging Britain to fulfil her treaty obligations in the event of German aggression.

Even the conservative "Times" says: "This country has given a specific pledge from which it will not cannot recede."

Friends of Mr. Chamberlain believe that the Premier is still convinced of the fundamental soundness of appeasement.

Nevertheless he has openly expressed his disappointment in Hitler since the Munich Agreement.

It was noted that he did not carry his umbrella when he arrived in London to-day 24 hours ahead of his scheduled time.

French Cabinet Meeting

PARIS, Aug. 21 (Trans-Ocean).—A Ministerial Council presided over by President Lebrun and attended by the Premier, M. Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M. C. Bonnet, will follow the meeting of the French Cabinet council to be held on Tues-

day.

French Ministers will be informed of the latest developments in Europe and they are expected to pass a number of decrees which will be made valid if the position becomes worse.

ALIVE TO DANGERS

Democracies Build Up Their Defences

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 21, (Reuter).—Dr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Supply, declared to-day that the Democratic peoples were fully aware to the dangers that were threatening the world and they had determined at whatever cost to make good their defences.

Britain's defences had been brought to a very high pitch and in the Army, Navy and Air Force there was much to impress and much to give reason for solemn thought before the enemy should lightly allow conflict to break out.

Dr. Burgin was addressing the Canadian mission of industrialists which had been holding consultations for the past three weeks with Ministers and industrialists in connection with the production of munitions in Canada in the event of an emergency.

Mr. Vincent Massey, the Canadian High Commissioner, declared that no visitor to England could fail to be impressed by the spirit of quiet determination prevailing throughout the country.

Mr. Holt Gurney, leader of the Canadian delegation, said the visitors had been profoundly impressed by what they had seen of Britain's efforts.

If a great crisis came, the manufacturing fabric of Canada would be useful to the Empire as a whole in scope and volume and, most important of all, in time.

Carmona Returns To Portugal

CAPETOWN, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—President Carmona of Portugal left in the Presidential liner at the conclusion of his State visit to South Africa.

Large crowds gave him an enthusiastic send-off and salutes of 21 guns were fired from a British warship and from shore batteries.

Alleged Polish Atrocities

BERLIN, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Almost the entire news section of German newspapers is taken up by reports of Polish atrocities against Germans in Poland and reports that the Poles are constructing defence works along various sectors of the frontier.

"Trans-Ocean" says the German Foreign Minister will fly to Moscow accompanied by the Under Secretary for State, Dr. Gaus who is head of the legal department of the German Foreign Office, the Legation Counsellor, Herr Hewel who is head of the Foreign Ministry personal staff, Dr. Schmidt, head of the Press department, of the Foreign Office, and Herr Schmidt and Herr Brueckmeyer.

Berlin Impressed

BERLIN, Aug. 21 (Trans-Ocean).—The sensational announcement of the signing of a German-Soviet non-aggression pact created a strong impression in Berlin to-day.

German radio stations interrupted their programme to make announcements of the forthcoming pact and the newspapers published the news but without comment, contenting themselves with the official announcements.

Political quarters recall the great attention with which the development of German-Soviet relations have been watched lately in Paris and London and the semi-official German news agency says these have already given food for thought on the next step in German policy.

It is also recalled that the negotiations began between the Western Democracies and the Soviet three months ago with the purpose of forming an anti-侵略 bloc; the alliance was to be the corner-stone of Anglo-French policy which Herr Hitler had defined as encirclement. The Fuehrer had declared then that the Reich would not allow pre-war history to repeat itself and would not inactively watch attempts to build up a united front against Germany.

Official

BERLIN, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—A German news agency has officially announced that Germany and the Soviet Union have agreed to conclude a non-aggression pact.

Herr J. von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, is going to Moscow on Wednesday to complete negotiations for the pact.

Joint Appeal for Peace

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BRUSSELS, Aug. 21, (UP).—A special meeting of the Belgian Cabinet to-day decided to propose to the Inter-Parliamentary Union to sign the Anglo-Polish Treaty.

It is the belief of the Foreign Minister, Herr J. von Ribbentrop, that the Anglo-Polish Treaty will bring a decision on this point too."

The plain hint is re-echoed in political circles where it is emphasised that the alleged Polish "atrocities" cannot be allowed to continue much longer.

Trial Mobilisation

Meanwhile reliable information suggests that Germany's trial mobilisation is progressing rapidly. Nurses are being called up, propaganda units are being organised, (the petrol shortage is worsening), soldiers are being inoculated, cars have been requisitioned, especially in Prussia, and long rails of lorries and tanks are on the move.

Cologne and other Rhineland towns to-night start a three nights' blackout. Official quarters in Berlin are even more than usually uncommunicative but individuals in German political circles still profess optimism.

Many say they still cannot believe that Britain will go to war on account of Danzig.

Tientsin's Flight

TIENTSIEN, Aug. 22 (Domei).—With the entire city of Tientsin including the Chinese quarter, the British, French, Italian and Japanese Concessions under water from four to 10 feet deep, the flood disaster threatens to assume ominous proportions, as it is reported that the waters will not recede for three months.

The Japanese Concession has been inundated, except for the Yamaguchi Street on right bank of the Peiho River. All Japanese residents have taken refuge in the First and Second residential schools.

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Although it is predicted that the flood waters will not subside for three months, Japanese and Chinese authorities expect to drain off the water within six weeks.

IN OUR SOLITUDE

This week's most poignant picture from the Hongkong border which shows a terror-stricken mother clutching her little boy as they squat over their meagre belongings shortly after escaping across the border into safe British territory following the Japanese frontier operations.—Yuen Chun Studio.



"Something Is Going To Happen Very Soon Indeed"

Europe's Nerves on Edge: Increasing Tension

Tientsin Floods

Trade Is Brought To Standstill

Refugees Pack All Peiping Trains

PEIPING, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The trade of North China has been brought virtually to a standstill as a result of the disastrous Tientsin floods which have caused a drop in the local exchange value of the Chinese National dollar from 4d. to below 3d.

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Railway Threatened

Travellers report much flood water on either side of the Peiping-Tientsin railway. If the rains continue the disruption of the Peiping-Tientsin railway traffic is probable.

The Peiping area is still free from floods and the harvest is being gathered normally, but flooded conditions are reported from many other parts of Hopei Province.

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BERLIN, Aug. 21 (Reuter)

(Reuter).—Tension seems still to be increasing here and the conviction is becoming widespread that something is going to happen very soon indeed.

The "National Zeitung" which is closely connected with Marshal Goering, writes in connection with the Anglo-Polish Treaty that "As in other important questions, the present week will bring a decision on this point too."

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Hint To Axis Powers

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—While the Cabinet meeting is naturally awaited with keen interest by the British public, official circles emphasise that the attitude of the Government is entirely unchanged.

"Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns from official circles that whether or not the Axis Powers are convinced of British and French併合的 intention to lend assistance to Poland in the event of the latter being brought into conflict with Germany on account of a threat to Polish independence, is not a question which can be answered in London.

But that the Axis Powers should be alive to the attitude of the Democracies goes without saying.

EMPIRE NEWS

POLLING FOR MALTA COUNCIL

MALTA. Polling for the 10 elective seats on the Council of Government under the new constitution took place recently.

Indications are that the Constitutional party, under the leadership of Lord Strickland, will obtain the largest number of seats. This, however, could never give an absolute majority, as the Council is composed of eight official members, two nominated by the Governor, and 10 elected members. The Governor has the casting vote.

JAMAICA

TOO MANY APPLY FOR RELIEF WORK

KINGSTON, JAMAICA. Owing to the large numbers registering for Government relief work, the Jamaican Government has stopped registration this week. There are more applicants than work can be provided for.

Conditions are once more becoming normal. The Government is steadily disbanding the special constabulary. The local forces will be disbanded during the coming week.

KENYA

BROADCASTS FOR NATIVES

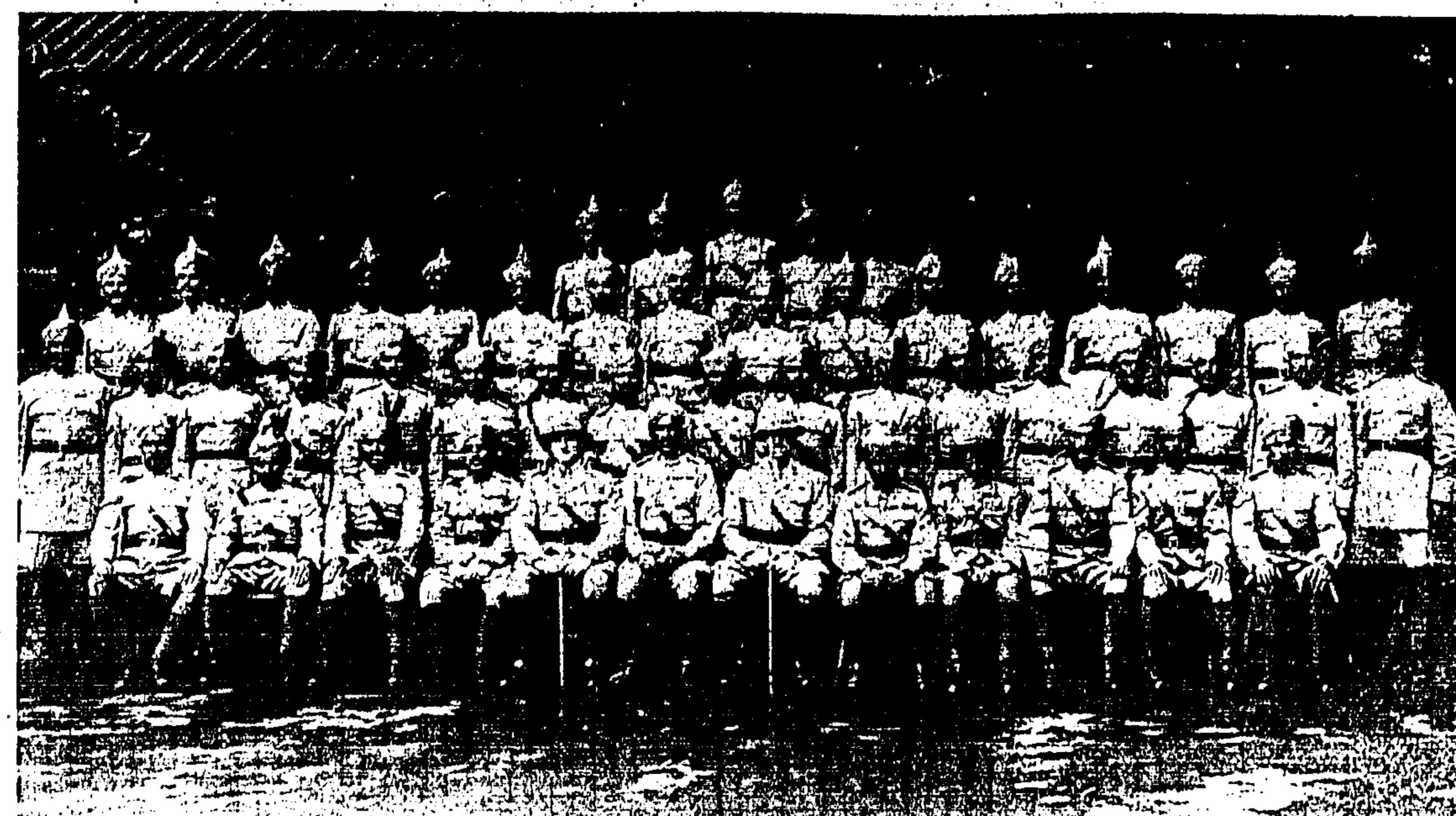
MOMBASA. The Postmaster-General announces that, beginning this month a series of broadcasts for natives will be made, occupying about 45 minutes each week. African music and instructional subjects will be included in the programmes.

As the natives do not usually possess receiving sets, special loud-speaker equipment is to be installed at various points. European and Indian employers of African labour are being requested to free their African workers in time to hear the programmes.

"The main object of these experimental broadcasts," according to the official announcement, "will be to study the reactions of the African community." It is hoped later to introduce political talks to counteract Totalitarian propaganda. Such propaganda has penetrated the Reserves by divers means.

Unification Plan.—A plan for the unification of East African territories under the British Crown, with a Governor-General, one Legislature, electoral reform, protection of the existing partition of Africans and Asians and no interference with the Congo Basin treaties, has been prepared by delegates at a conference Tanganyika settlers at Ikinga. A message of loyalty was sent to the King.

Professor Injured.—After an encounter with an elephant at Lake Kivu, Eastern Congo, Prof. Gevers



Group Photograph taken recently of the officers, Warrant officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Hongkong Mule Corps on the occasion of the leaving on pension of Jemadar Punnu Khan—Yuen Chau Studio.

the South African geologist, is in hospital here with both legs broken. He was photographing an elephant when it charged and overturned the car, pinning Prof. Gevers underneath. The animal was frightened by the sudden contact with the hot engine, and made off after wrecking the car with its feet and tusks.

NEW ZEALAND

SURVEY TO BE MADE OF POTATO STOCKS

AUCKLAND.

As a result of the exceptionally high price, now ruling for potatoes, steps are being taken by the Government to ascertain the stock position throughout New Zealand.

The Minister of Industries and Commerce, Mr. D. G. Sullivan, stated that if the survey revealed any evidence of undue holding of stocks by any interests, the Government would take suitable action.

Prices for potatoes in Auckland range up to £16 a ton, compared with about £7 a ton at the same time last year.

More British Goods.—The credit agreement between New Zealand and Britain will bring the two countries closer in the matter of trade. The volume of imports from Britain must increase above what they would have been without an agreement," said Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister, referring to the new British credits for New Zealand.

The annual report of the Reserve Bank emphasises the desirability of the Government's avoiding further recourse to the Bank for accommodation.—*Reuters*.

Leslie & Daisy See World On Their Savings

A CLERK and a shop assistant arrived back in London recently after cycling 9,000 miles in ten months across three continents and 11 countries. And the cost was their life savings—£160.

Last August 32-year-old Leslie Seymour and his fiancee, Daisy Burgess, were planning marriage.

They had paid a deposit on a house at Watford, bought the furniture. Each of them had about £80 in the bank.

Then Mr. Seymour, a clerk, lost his job because the firm introduced mechanical accounting. For a month he tried to get another, without success.

But that didn't stop them being married at Hendon register office on September 1, and two days later they were aboard ship—with their bicycles—at Newhaven.

"We hadn't an idea where we would go," Mr. Seymour said.

50 MILES A DAY

"As it worked out, this is where we got to before our money ran out—Dieppe, Marseilles, Rome, Sicily, Tunisia, Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Cyprus, Greece, Jugoslavia, Venice, Switzerland, Clermont-Ferrand and home."

"We averaged about 50 miles a day when the roads were good. I don't think we spent more than £10 on boat and train fares in all."

"How did the money go? Well, we had to eat. We tried to get a good meal every evening, cooked for us for preference. But we couldn't pick and choose in the Libyan desert, begging loaves of bread from passing Italian army lorries."

"In Tunisia we cycled 1,500 miles towards Egypt, but the Italians wouldn't let us amble through the last 300 miles in case we should see the fortifications."

"So they rushed us through in an army lorry, but it broke down during the night, and we had to sleep in barracks."

"In Tunis we pitched our tent and went off to eat. When we returned everything had disappeared. Luckily the police had caught a couple of Arabs as they rode off on our bicycles with our complete kit."

PENNLESS NOW

The Seymours have returned penniless. They have lost the deposit on the house, their furniture is stored, so they are living with Mr. Seymour's father. "But we're not sorry we went," said Mrs. Seymour.

She will try to get back into the West End store where she worked. Her husband will start looking for an office job again.

"But after all the muscle I've developed," added Mr. Seymour, "it would be a pity."

MEMBER REFERRED

Mr. Price asked the President of the Board of Trade whether he is aware that the number he quotes is that of

guns on the three Japanese planes brought down in Chinkiang on

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‘Democracies Will Win,’ Says Dr. Benes Dictators Condemned

DR. EDUARD BENES, former President of Czechoslovakia, addressed the Liberal Summer School at Cambridge recently.

The meeting, held in the Arts Theatre, had been thrown open to the public.

People who could not gain admission queued up in the rain outside the building while Dr. Benes was speaking.

Dr. Benes prefaced his address by saying that there might be some disappointment that he did not speak of recent events, but, as a guest in Britain, he did not wish to discuss questions which at this moment might be thought controversial.

He went on to say that very severe criticism could, and should, be passed on the practice, procedure, means and methods of the European democracies—the great old democracies as well as the smaller newer democracies.

COURAGE TO BACK THEORIES

The lack of belief and faith in their own principles, their lack of civic courage, their unacceptable utilitarian opportunism as to principle, their lack of real knowledge that it was necessary not merely to oppose the principles of authoritarianism, to preach democracy and to speak in highly laudatory terms about the freedom of man and nations.

“One must have also a right conception of democracy as theory and one must have the courage to put these theories into practice rightly, justly, and courageously,” said Dr. Benes.

BACKGROUND OF A DICTATOR

Dictators, adventurers, occasional politicians, and many of those who considered themselves political geniuses belonged frequently to a category of people who were intuitive, imaginative, romantic, emotional, personally ambitious, and very often they finished by being brutal, cynical, and as completely animal as animals.

Dispassionately, and “always avoiding personalities,” Dr. Benes analysed the background of “a Duce and a Führer.”

ORIGINAL IN REVOLUTION

He said “they have a mystical conception of the people and of the nation.”

“They deify the nation, they deify the State, they identify the State and the nation, and a Duce or Führer are the natural leaders as expressions of the nation and of the allmighty state as opposed to parties, classes, and individuals.”

“The only origin of these leaders is through revolution. As to succession in leadership they have not yet formulated their policy.”

THEY TAKE LIFE AS CONSTANT BATTLE

Leaders in authoritarian states—because they were based on the idea that life was a battle, that the relations between nations and states were a battle, because they accepted in daily political methods of violence

‘Let Germany Share Our Colonies’ Trade’

ADMINISTRATION of colonies under international supervision was urged by Mr. Ramsay Muir, recently, at the Liberal Summer School, at Cambridge.

He suggested that the possessors of colonies should resign their absolute sovereignty over those colonies to some international authority.

CHANGE FOR GERMANY
One condition should be an absolutely open trade access for the traders of all nations to all colonies under such administration.

“That would give Germany a very great deal more than she would get in trade if she got back her four little pre-war colonies.”

RIGHTS OF NATURES

The second condition would be that there must be full and adequate safeguards for the right of the native population, with obligation to train them gradually to take a larger and larger share in the management of their own affairs and train them for ultimate self-government.

“Next we want to make sure that the native population are safeguarded against being exploited for the purpose of power politics. We must not allow them to be used for the raising of armies for the conquest of other countries and other territories.”

A FRESH START

“We have the opportunity of making a clean, fresh start of the civilised world for the treatment of the backward peoples. We have all the power in our own hands at present, and on the sincerity of our declaration would depend the effectiveness of such a scheme.”

“The judgment of history has already condemned the dictatorial system of government, and it has also condemned their leaders.”

THE NEW VICTORY OF FREEDOM

“The events of the next years in Europe, and in the world, will show to the present generation if this judgment of history was right. My scientific conviction is that this judgment was right.”

“There never existed a society where the fight for freedom and the development of the free human personality ceased.”

“In the darkest period of history this fight continued, continues today, and will be continued until the new victory of freedom will come again.”

“LIBERTY OF MY COUNTRY”

In conclusion, Dr. Benes said: “Democracy will be victorious because it is in the line of social evolution and of the philosophy of history.”

“The victory of democracy and freedom in Europe means the liberty of my country—Czechoslovakia.”

Replying to questions about the propaganda of totalitarian and democratic States, Dr. Benes said, “Truth prevails; finally truth always prevails.”

Why Hitler Hates Dr. Benes

Speaking after Dr. Benes, Sir Walter Layton said that there had been people mean enough to say that the Czechs should have fought.

Dr. Benes was faced with a demand from England and France that he should save the world from world war.

“I am thankful,” said Sir Walter,

Robbed Of £800

MRS. MARY HODKINSON, a Blackpool housewife, of Breckland, went to the market to buy a 2d. cabbage for her Sunday dinner. It cost her £800.

An assistant at a stall picked the best cabbage he had—so large that Mrs. Hodkinson needed both hands to hold it. She put down her bag.

A moment later she screamed and half collapsed over the stall.

“My bag!” she cried. It had vanished. Inside were two £100 notes, 23 of £10, one £5 note, and 305 of £1.

The £100 notes were the life savings of her mother, Mrs. J. Dickens, a boarding-house keeper.

“that Dr. Benes saved my country. There could be no greater contrast than Herr Hitler and Dr. Benes. Why does Herr Hitler hate Dr. Benes? Because Dr. Benes is right.”

What? Dr. Benes had said he had said very gently, but his word spelled the doom for the totalitarian regime. “This man,” added Sir Walter, “stood in the streets of Prague a year ago without a guard.”



Dr. Eduard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia photographed recently with his wife.

Paris-On-15s. Graduate Drinks His Winnings

OXFORD.

A YOUNG man stood in the bar of the Chequers Inn here recently and drank a pint of old and mild. He set down his glass with a deep sigh.

“Ripe,” he declared; “ripe and nutty. Nothing like that across the Channel.”

Mr. Leonard Cheshire, 22-year-old graduate of Merton College, Oxford, had been to Paris and back to earn that pint.

A week before in the Chequers he said to Mr. Joseph Allen, an Oxford lorry driver, “I wish I was in Paris.” In his pocket he had 15s.

“But you a pint you can’t make it,” said Mr. Allen.

So the wager was made and later Mr. Cheshire claimed his reward. He had travelled to Paris and back on his 15s, and what he had been able to earn.

“I thought that was the safest pint I’d ever wagered,” said the loser. “I was a fool. Why didn’t I go as well?”

Mr. Cheshire had one adventure. “I was stopped 15 miles outside Dieppe by a very tough customer, who wanted money,” he said.

“I told him I had none. He didn’t believe me.”

THE INVISIBLE MAN

The call came from a third-class bathroom, and when a bedroom steward answered it he found a man standing undressed beside the bath, complaining bitterly that there was no hot water.

The bedroom steward apologised, fetched the bathroom steward, who listened to the same complaint.

But the bathroom steward noticed a hat and coat hanging on a hook behind the door, and that made him suspicious.

WRONG ANSWER

“What is the number of your cabin, sir?” he asked the indignant man.

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This story was told at Southampton Police Court recently when Edward Azetith, 30-year-old Russian, described as an engineer of Whitefield-street, London, W., was charged with endeavouring to obtain a passage in the Aquitania without the consent of the owners.

He was sent to prison for a month.

Saving Mothers In Emergency

INSTRUCTION in midwifery for ambulance drivers is being urged on Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Health.

The request has been put forward by the Union of County Officers, the organisation to which many of the ambulance drivers and attendants belong.

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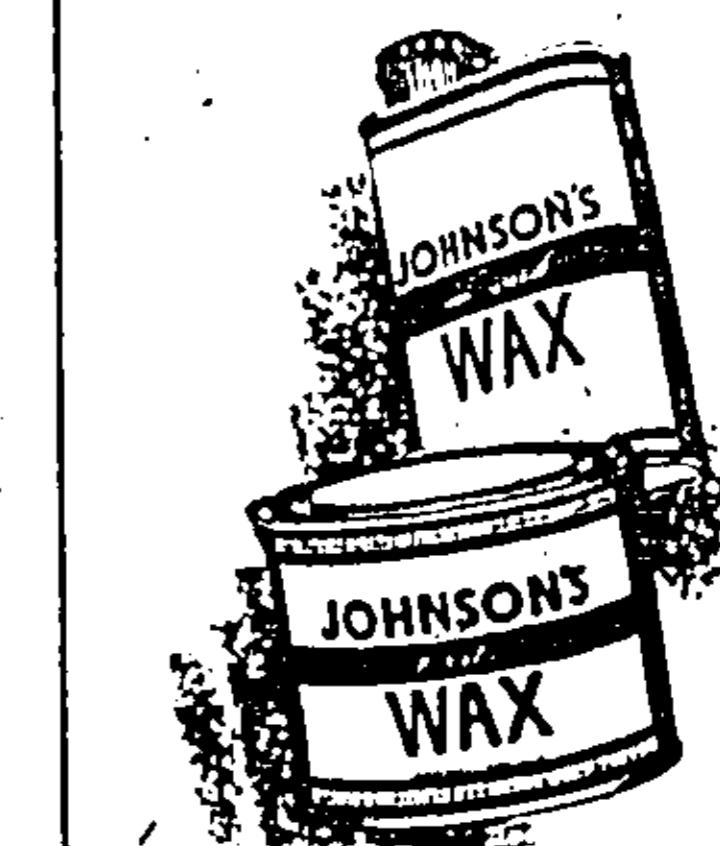
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MAIDENS' FESTIVAL

The Chinese Maidens' Festival, which had its origin from the beautiful legend of the "Seven Sisters" was observed by the girls of Hongkong yesterday in time-honoured fashion.

Lynhurst Terrace, centre of Chinese shops, selling ladies' ornamental goods, did a good business during the last few days, while the fruit stores also made much profit due to demand for fruits in connection with the religious observance of the Festival.

PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE

London, Aug. 21. Princess Margaret Rose celebrated her ninth birthday to-day at Balmoral Castle, where the Royal Family are on holiday.—Reuter Bulletin.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

Besides being Monday, never an auspicious day, the market has been overshadowed by the political situation both in Europe and nearer home. This is accompanied by a natural nervousness which tends to make the market somewhat "tender."

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EUROPE'S NERVES ON EDGE: INCREASING TENSION

(Continued from Page 1.)

and to have an effect on neutrals.

Complete Calm

The position to-night remains one of increased tension internationally but of complete calm and unabated firmness in London states "Reuter's" Telex correspondent.

There have been no indications of any exceptional developments to-day.

Among the matters to be considered by the Ministers to-morrow, a suggestion that the British Government should issue a reiteration of its attitude towards any act of aggression is expected to be included.

Opinion to-day appears to be that Government's recent declaration on the subject was so clear as to require no fresh emphasis beyond what it may be assumed was given diplomatically in appropriate quarters.

There remains every desire not to exacerbate feeling by an unnecessary statement.

On the other hand, the Ministers will review the situation fully when they find it to-morrow and will take such steps as may be required.

No Parliament Recall

Fixing the Cabinet meeting in the afternoon will give the Premier an opportunity to see some Ministers individually during the morning should the need arise.

The question of recalling Parliament was not raised by Mr. A. Greenwood, Acting Leader of the Opposition in his talk with Mr. Chamberlain to-day in view of the fact that the matter will be discussed fully by the Cabinet to-morrow in the light of the situation they will have to envisage.

Throughout their resistance to automatic recall as demanded by the Liberals, the Government have promised that should the situation deteriorate substantially, they would recall Parliament without delay. Should the Ministers decide to-morrow that a recall of Parliament is necessary in order to discuss their programme, it will probably be found that there will be a meeting before the end of the week or early next week.

Belisha Sees Daladier

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Trans-Ocean).—Before leaving Paris on his way back to London for the Cabinet meeting, Mr. Hore-Belisha, the Minister for War, had an hour's conference with the French Premier, M. Daladier.

Crowds assembling in front of the Foreign Office eventually let to the police cordoning off the area.

It is now certain that Lord Meungan, the Lord Chamberlain, will be absent from the Cabinet meeting.

"The Star" says the following will be discussed at the meeting: A confidential report from the League of Nations Commissioner to Danzig, Dr. K. J. Burkhart, on his discussion with Herr Hitler.

The new German-Slovakian military treaty.

The reports of Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador, from Berlin and Salzburg.

The consultations between the German, Italian and Hungarian Foreign Ministers.

Reports from Rome and Danzig.

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POLICE RESERVE

Police Reserve orders by Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police are:

Appointment

The following notification in the Hongkong Government Gazette is repeated for the information of all firms. No. 673—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Hongkong Police Reserve with effect from July 20, 1939.

Mr. David Lole to be Assistant Superintendent. Dated August 17, 1939.

Chinese Company

Appointment—Mr. David Lole, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Reserve assumed charge of the Chinese Company, vice Mr. Tso Tsun-on, now appointed Adjutant, with effect from July 28.

Training Course, Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, August 22 at 5.30 p.m. sharp:

Constables R100 Tang Shiu-woon, R111 Chan Chi-wing, R112 Chan Ching-nan, R120 Li Chung, R130 Chan Tak-cheong, R134 Leung Tak-kwong, R135 Yung Fook-pui, R136 Joseph Tam-hung, R137 Li Tung-chang, R138 C. H. G. Leung, R139 Chan Wal-shun, R141 Lo Shiu-woh, R140 Wei Ying-yuen, R142 Sooh Cheow-hong, R143 John Mu, R144 Wu Man-hon, R145 William Ho, R146 Lau Mau, R147 Lung Chi-lup, R148 Charles Tam, R150 Tang Kwon-wing, R151 Koh Kwai-sun and R151 Lam Chong-sing.

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Indian Company

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Constables R200 Mohan Bux, B211 Buraydat Abbas, R229 Kursheed Alam, R231 Abdul Karim, R251 Mohamed Ali, R255 Rahmat Din, R267 Jamal Din, R272 Nazir Ahmed, R276 Mohamed Sadiq, R277 Mohamed Afzal, and R259 Abdullah Khan.

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Japan	Shirali	August 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	August 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, Imperial	Imperial Airways Plane	August 24.
Japan	Singapore	August 24.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, Pan American Airways Plane	Pan American Airways Plane	August 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C. date, 5th August)	Emp. of Japan	August 25.
Straits	Giulio Cesare	August 25.
Japan	Kamo Maru	August 25.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	August 25.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 27th July	Terukuni Maru	August 25.
	Kuremoto	August 25.
	Marchen Macrak	August 26.
Rabaul and Manila	Neptuna	August 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th July)	Pleasantville	August 26.
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Commendable Sense Of Perspective

THAT the situation on the border is disturbing nobody will deny. We ourselves, following a well-established policy of giving the public vital and impeccable data, have published during the past week factual reports from the frontier which could not but help give serious food for thought. Happily the Hongkong public is not given to startling emotional reactions to events of this nature, and this excellent sense of perspective must be of considerable encouragement to the Colony's authorities.

Neither is there any reason to believe that the public is luring itself into any false sense of security by this display of equanimity. While it is generally recognised that the activities on the other side of the border are disconcerting, it is also believed that they hold out no immediate threat to Hongkong. It is obvious, with communication between Hongkong and the Chinese hinterland more or less completely cut off, that in certain respects the Colony must be affected. There is already being experienced a shortage of certain vegetables, though fortunately of only a very small variety, but even this position, it is felt, is not likely to remain permanent. While the Government has made no official statement on the border situation, it is felt to be quietly confident that Hongkong's position will remain virtually unaffected.

In these times of duress—the effects of which are visible the world over—speculations are rife, and rumour a lying jade which should be eschewed at all costs. Thus it is well to pronounce here and now that there is not the slightest evidence that

If there were another blockade

BY COMMANDER RUSSELL GRENFELL

(Author of authoritative books on naval strategy and warfare.)

ECONOMIC blockade is one of the most important ways in which naval power is manifested.

Not that it is confined to navies, as is sometimes stated. Quite the contrary.

An army spread out along an enemy's frontier can, and does, exercise a far more complete blockade over that frontier than is possible at sea, where it is very difficult to prevent an occasional cargo slipping through.

What makes the naval blockade so important is the large volume of international trade that it carries by ships.

The crippling effect of the British naval blockade of Germany in the last war is well-known. A progressive shortage of food gradually demoralised the German people, especially the civil population, who bore the brunt of it.

THE German war effort was also gravely hampered by the increasing scarcity of many essential commodities, such as copper, nickel, cotton, rubber; in spite of the melting down of church bells, door handles, and stair rods, the replacement of the nickel coinage by iron, and the removal of rubber from bicycle tyres, billiard tables, and even babies' bottles.

The Germans, of course, did their best to return the compliment, chiefly by means of their submarines. For a time they made things very unpleasant for us, but in the end we managed to defeat their submarine campaign, and thus ensured the maintenance of our own supplies.

We did so by a variety of measures, among which food rationing, the intensive construction of merchant ships, and offensive action against the enemy submarine by destroyers, sloops, trawlers, drifters, submarines, decoy ships, and motor-boats, with the aid of airships, aeroplanes, and even sea lions and seagulls, all played a part.

THE most important counteraction of all was the introduction of convoy, enabling merchant shipping to be more easily protected and hostile submarines more effectively attacked. If only we had taken steps to organise a convoy system earlier in the war, we should not have suffered so close a shave.

Thus there was blockade, and successful blockade, of Germany by us; and counter-blockade, though ultimately unsuccessful, of us by Germany. How would we stand in these matters now, if war with Germany were again to come?

On the offensive side, our naval control of seaborne commerce destined for Germany, remarkably effective last time, should be rendered even tighter by the great scouting facilities which modern aircraft can provide.

On the political side, however, the extensive substitution of oil for

Hongkong is threatened with a blockade by the sea, as was the story current in the Colony yesterday. It is also of moment to point out that the alleged statement by a Japanese spokesman in Canton hinting Japanese reprisals against Hongkong has received no affirmation from Tokyo.

Government is not likely to deny the potential dangers of the present international situation as reflected in European and Far Eastern events, but it is displaying an exemplary attitude in keeping with the local position. It is an attitude which we feel sure the public will accept and embrace, realising that come what may, the authorities have everything fully in hand, and that the impairment of Hongkong's integrity will never be permitted.

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aircraft as well as ships; and our position in regard to aerial blockade is much more questionable. There is a clear possibility that the air threat against our sea communications may be very serious.

For instance, if air attack can either smash up the London Docks or bring the work there to a standstill, the effect will be the same as if an impenetrable naval blockade line were stretched across the mouth of the Thames.

Our obvious counter to this adverse contingency is to take our shipping away from the Channel and the North Sea and bring it to the western ports at Plymouth, Falmouth, Milford, Avonmouth, Cardiff, Liverpool and the Clyde. But even the western ports are not outside bombing range, and no one can yet tell for certain to what extent air attack could interfere with the safe arrival of vital supplies.

THIS feeling of uncertainty, amplified as it is by the knowledge that the volume of shipping has seriously declined since 1918, is at the root of the current demands for storage, demands which reach as high as: year's supply.

The objection to storage on an extensive scale is that it costs a great deal. I calculate that it would come to £24,000,000 a year to keep up a year's basic food supply. This is a lot of money, and there would be the danger of the food going bad, being eaten by rats, or otherwise contaminated.

Over and above this, it seems preferable to put any available money into more aircraft or anti-aircraft guns, with a view to ensuring that enemy aircraft do not come to bomb the ports and merchant shipping, or that they get shot down if they do. The financial equivalent to a year's storage would reduce them still more.

Yet there are certain commodities, among which are rubber, cotton, hemp, wool, and vegetable oils, for which she is largely dependent on overseas shipments, though storage has probably been arranged in these cases.

The petroleum situation is uncertain. Coal distillation and the use of producer gas have reduced Germany's overseas requirements, and access to Rumania oilfields would reduce them still more.

IT is very doubtful, however, whether the enormous quantities of petrol and other liquid fuel she would require in war could all be obtained from European sources.

Germany has undoubtedly improved her economic strategic position, and could therefore last out longer against a hostile blockade. But, given time, it would bring her down as surely as before.

It is important to note, moreover, that Germany's partner, Italy, is extremely vulnerable to naval blockade. No less than 80 per cent. of her supplies are brought in by sea, 70 per cent. coming through either the Straits of Gibraltar or the Suez Canal. Italy could therefore be subjected immediately to very severe economic pressure, which must take effect in a comparatively short time.

Then we come to the defensive side of the case. If Germany has rendered herself less susceptible to naval blockade, does the same apply to us? So far as blockade is carried out by naval vessels, the answer is that we, too, are more immune.

THE chief menace in the late war came from the submarine. Since then, we have perfected an echo-detecting device which overcomes our chief previous difficulty in dealing with underwater vessels; namely, the lack of knowledge of their position when submerged.

We can now locate a submarine for what we cannot see, and are therefore in a position to deal effectively with it. Sea-borne commerce, however, can now be attacked by

More could be made of it than was. The fact that it came as such a shock

PIED PIPER UP-TO-DATE

HE wears no yellow and red plaid, but the twinkle in his eyes would put Hamelin's piper to shame. Although the rats are indifferent to his appeal, the children find him irresistible, and the news of his arrival flatters from one to another.

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At last he flings the sack to the ground, opens the case and draws a trumpet from its depths. This is the moment his audience have been waiting for, and eyes and mouths widen as he blows the trumpet to his life. Three blasts echo through the neighbourhood, and an avalanche of children pour from the houses and struggle for a foremost position.

When the excitement has reached its頂, the trumpeter, amplified as it is by the knowledge that the volume of shipping has seriously declined since 1918, is at the root of the current demands for storage, demands which reach as high as: year's supply.

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Yet in spite of what there was of this, the rural wealth of Britain was still so great and so well preserved that the Show itself was abundantly supplied with authentic material.

More could be made of it than was. The fact that it came as such a shock

to visitors, from overseas especially, to find such a high quality of farm livestock in the rings is proof of this. They never knew this country had so definite an agricultural background.

And this country, only the size of the State of Illinois in the U.S.A., still has it in most of the other breeds.

It might be well for us if agriculture was produced by the offices of the British Council, the body charged with making known this country's attributes abroad.

More than 100,000 visitors to this centenary show have seen something of it for themselves. And millions more must have gathered as much from what was conveyed to them through the Press and over the radio.

When this nation comes ready to make up its mind that it means to make more of its future potentialities, it will find that it has an asset which can be doubled in volume and value within a decade.

Farmers in Britain will have no need to bemoan subsidies when that fact more positively linked up with the complementary fact of an industrial population, positively languishing for fresh foodstuffs, on their very doorsteps.

Then there were the sessions dealing with various aspects of agriculture and rural life itself. What kind of a curriculum of topics in which to instill rural social and mental satisfactions? The all-electric farmstead was presented as a dream. The farm-worker's cottage was exhibited as a model. Both are attainable, and much else that they stand for. Yet for no substantial reason at all we still do little to make them commonplace.

There were corners that were more encouraging. When urban schools take to playing country music, weaving wool and learning the names of trees and birds, there can be much need to worry about putting a rural mind into a school curriculum. The drift is setting in the other way. Fit the villages and country towns with civilized standards of amenities and we should soon fill up our empty spaces.

What about the young among the country people themselves? Was there anything wrong about the children of those who took part in the cattle judging competition? And were the dairymaids who packed the butter and made the cream cheeses in the old-time farmhouse kitchen any less comely than those of whom tradition has boasted and boasted?

I couldn't imagine so. When a University like Reading fills up as it does with a type drawn from both sexes as keen on the farming life as ever has been, then what is there to worry about?

If the "Royal" at Windsor had recaptured the spirit which caught up its predecessor at Ipswich a few years since, it would have been an unsurpassable "centenary." It just lacked the touch of the man straight from the plough. Tides are no substitute for type.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichy



"I'm hardly ever bothered with lost balls—I usually play somebody else's."

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

9-Power Treaty: Inapplicable

Tokyo, Aug. 21. The Foreign Office has issued a statement that the Nine-Power Treaty is inapplicable to the Tientsin negotiations and Japan will not permit intervention by third Powers therein.

Baron Hiranuma has gone to Hayama in order to report to the Emperor on the situation.

The *Asahi Shimbun* asserts that the Japanese Government is considering the early renunciation of the Nine-Power Treaty.

—United Press.

Russo-German

Trade Pact

MAY LEAD TO BETTER RELATIONS

Berlin, Aug. 20. It is stressed that the new German-Soviet agreement will reconstitute a trade which was considerable a few years ago but which has since dwindled.

It is said that the Soviet will buy mostly special German machines in connection with the Soviet industrial programme. Germany will receive raw materials, such as timber, ore, oil and perhaps cotton and fodder.

The supplementary nature of the two countries is stressed by business circles who say Germany needs Russia's raw materials and Russia will for many years require the industrial products of Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

Increasing Trade

Berlin, Aug. 21. The Conclusion of the German-Soviet Trade Agreement is commented upon for the first time in Berlin in the morning papers. Not much prominence is given to the reports, and the commentaries are rather uniform.

The *Vaerleische Beobachter* writes that the agreement is in accordance with the principles of the German economic policy the aim of which is to establish co-operation in trade and industry between the Reich and all those countries whose economic structure is complementary to that of the Reich and who are prepared to increase the exchange between their own products and German goods. "Trade Relations," the paper continues, between Germany and the Soviet Union had for some time shown an unfavorable tendency, which is in contrast to the far-reaching possibilities of exchange offered by the trade relations between these two great economies.

The agreement concluded now aims at intensifying once more the exchange of goods between the two countries. While Germany has a ready market for a number of raw materials which the Soviet Union is able to export, Soviet Russia, for the continuation of the process of industrialisation, is in need of high quality products which the German industry had previously already supplied in large quantities to the Soviet Union and which will now again be put at her disposal. It is to be expected that the agreement now concluded will clear the way for a favourable development in trade between two countries which is in the interest of both parties.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Press Comment

Moscow, Aug. 21. The agreement may improve not only the economic but also political relations, writes *Pravda* in commenting on the German-Soviet trade agreement.

The *Izvestia* says it can safely be stated that the new agreement marks a turning point in the business relations of the two countries. It adds that the Soviet Union's purchases from Germany comprise chiefly machine tools and other equipment.—Reuter.

HONGKONG TRADE FOR MONTH OF JULY

The Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Branch) reports that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise (excluding treasure) as declared during the month of July, 1939, totalled \$96.3 millions (£5.9 millions) as compared with \$84.5 millions (£5.2 millions) in July, 1938.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony (excluding treasure) increased by 14.0% in July, 1939 as compared with July, 1938; and by 13.5% in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise in July, 1939, totalled \$50.6 millions (£3.1 millions) as compared with \$47.8 millions (£3.0 millions) in July, 1938, and exports \$45.7 millions (£2.8 millions) as compared with \$36.7 millions (£2.3 millions).

Imports of merchandise in July, 1939, increased by 5.9% in terms of local currency, and by 3.3% in terms of sterling.

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During the first seven months of 1939 imports of merchandise totalled \$351.6 millions (£21.6 millions) as compared with \$390.0 millions (£24.1 millions) in the corresponding period of 1938; and exports \$316.7 millions (£19.4 millions) as compared with \$306.8 millions (£18.9 millions). Imports of merchandise decreased by 0.8% in terms of local currency and by 10.4% in terms of sterling; exports increased by 3.0% in terms of local currency, and by 2.6% in terms of sterling.

VIOLATION OF AGREEMENT IS ALLEGED

Shanghai, Aug. 21.

At a Press conference this evening a Japanese Embassy spokesman described the incident as an obvious violation of the Craigie-Arita agreement. He said that should there be any intensification of the anti-British movement in consequence of this unfortunate incident, the responsibility would rest with the British.

Tension On Perimeter

Shanghai, Aug. 21. For the first time in months heavily armed Japanese sentries started touring their side of the area facing the British western district. They also trekked the sentries at the perimeter walls.

Meanwhile the British have mounted Lewis guns on trucks and have been carrying out patrols since yesterday.—United Press.

Nanking To "Investigate"

Nanking, Aug. 21.

Following an emergency conference, the Foreign Ministry of the Reformed Government to-day sent Mr. Wang Chen-chu, chief of the political affairs department, to Shanghai to enquire into the Jessfield Incident in which two Chinese Municipal policemen were killed and nine others wounded.

It is understood that opinion is rapidly gaining strength in Government and other circles to demand the recovery of the foreign settlements or blockade them.

Mr. Chou Ta-ching, secretary-general to the Ta Min Hui (Great People's Society), only political organisation affiliated with the Reformed Government, to-day published a declaration that in order to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents, the foreign settlements should be recovered immediately.

It urges all citizens to support the Government in launching a vigorous drive to recover the foreign settlements.—Dowell.

Six Puppet Demands

Shanghai, Aug. 21. The Chinese Special Municipal Government has decided to lodge a formal protest with the Shanghai Municipal Council regarding the Jessfield Road Incident.

It is understood that the Municipal Government is making six demands to the Municipal Council, including: Punishment of those responsible for the incident;

Communication to the Chinese Government of the disciplinary measures taken against the offenders;

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Offering of an official apology by the Municipal Council authorities;

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Protest Not Received?

Shanghai, Aug. 21.

Mayor Fu Siao-wei yesterday telephoned Mr. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, which does not recognise Fu's Government, to say he is sending a written protest regarding the Jessfield Road Incident, and also assuring Mr. Franklin it is untrue that the Tatsuo Government men fired first. The Council had not received any written protest up to noon to-day.

The *Tatsuo Shimpou* to-day stated that Mr. Fu called personally on Mr. Franklin, but the latter never received such a call, nor has he had any official intercourse with Mr. Fu since he became Mayor of the Shanghai Special Municipality, although Mr. Franklin and Mr. Fu have been acquaintances for 18 years and met occasionally at receptions and cocktail parties to which both are invited in their official or personal capacities. The various protests Mr. Fu has sent to the Municipal Council in writing have not been answered.

It is understood that one of the parties delaying the Shanghai Municipal Council protest is the question of to whom it should be addressed, since, in view of past experience, it is considered unlikely that the Japanese will afford satisfaction but merely refer the Council to Mr. Fu's Government.—United Press.

Refugees Return

To Canton

Population Rises By 100,000

Canton, Aug. 21. In the past month or so, the population of Canton has increased by about 100,000, making a total of approximately 700,000 people, according to a fairly reliable estimate.

The increase is principally due to the fall in the value of the National dollar, forcing refugees in Hongkong and Macao to return to their homes here.

For instance, the last trips made by the Fatsian and Shing Cheong from Hongkong and Macao respectively, brought in a total of about 15,000 persons, while on their respective return voyages, it is stated, not more than 1,000 bookings were made.

While the continued influx gives the city a somewhat more normal appearance, it is doubted if such increases are welcomed by the local authorities.

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Following a period of comparative quiet, the Manchukuo-Outer Mongolian border is again threatened with major hostilities as the Soviet and Outer Mongolian forces resumed intense operations on land and in the air on Sunday morning, according to the latest field dispatches reaching here.

A tense situation prevails along the western frontier once again as the result of a series of skirmishes on land and in the air during the past day.

According to figures supplied by the Japanese Consulate-General, there are at present about 6,000 Japanese nationals residing in the city, and the surrounding districts of Fatsian and Whampoa, with only 74 living on Shanghai.

Land Registration

Land and property, owned by Chinese not registered with the Peace Preservation Committee by August 31, will be confiscated and disposed of, states a proclamation issued by the local Chinese Administration.

Questioned as to whether the measure was not unnecessarily severe at such a short notice, a spokesman of the Peace Preservation Committee said that notice to the effect that all property must be registered was first circulated about three months ago, and therefore all owners who were absent from the city had ample time to return and have their property registered.

The spokesman added that once property has been confiscated, it will not be returned to the rightful owners.

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WEST INDIES CRICKETERS LEAD IN THIRD TEST

SOLID BATTING A FEATURE OF PLAY AT OVAL

K. H. WEEKES MAKES A BRILLIANT CENTURY

The West Indies cricketers batted very well yesterday at the Oval in the Third and Final Test against England. Solid scoring by the middle batsman has enabled them to pass England's first innings total of 352. At close of play yesterday the tourists had 395 on the board for the loss of six wickets, thus being 43 runs ahead with four wickets in hand.

London, Aug. 21.
Although there was a thunderstorm in other parts of the country, the Oval was not affected. A crowd of 6,000 attended the resumption on a fine wicket unaffected by slight overnight rain.

The overnight score of 27 for one was carried to 60, Jeff Stollmeyer and Headley contributing 22 each by cautious play.

Play became lively and the batsmen continued to gather runs freely to the enjoyment of a shirt-sleeved crowd estimated at 20,000. The score was taken to 129 when the second wicket partnership was broken by Perks catching Jeff Stollmeyer at short-leg off Hutton. Stollmeyer contributed 69, including four boundaries, in 155 minutes, his elegant strokes during the partnership which lasted 135 minutes delighting the crowd.

Vic Stollmeyer was next in and six runs had been added when Headley had the misfortune to be run out. His score of 65, including five boundaries, kept him at the wickets for 140 minutes, his driving to the off and cutting being features of a fine innings.

With three wickets down for 134, Gomez joined Vic Stollmeyer and they were together when the lunch interval came with the total at 162, the newcomer having scored five and his partner 17.

BRIGHT BATTING
Only 12 runs had been added after lunch when Gomez was bowled by Perks, who hit his leg stump. Gomez contributed only 11 runs to the total.

Vic Stollmeyer and Weekes batted steadily to take the total to 200 in 230 minutes. Stollmeyer reached his half-century after being at the wicket for 85 minutes, and Weekes, with bright batting and cutting, had his 60 hoisted in only 50 minutes. He had hit no fewer than seven fours.

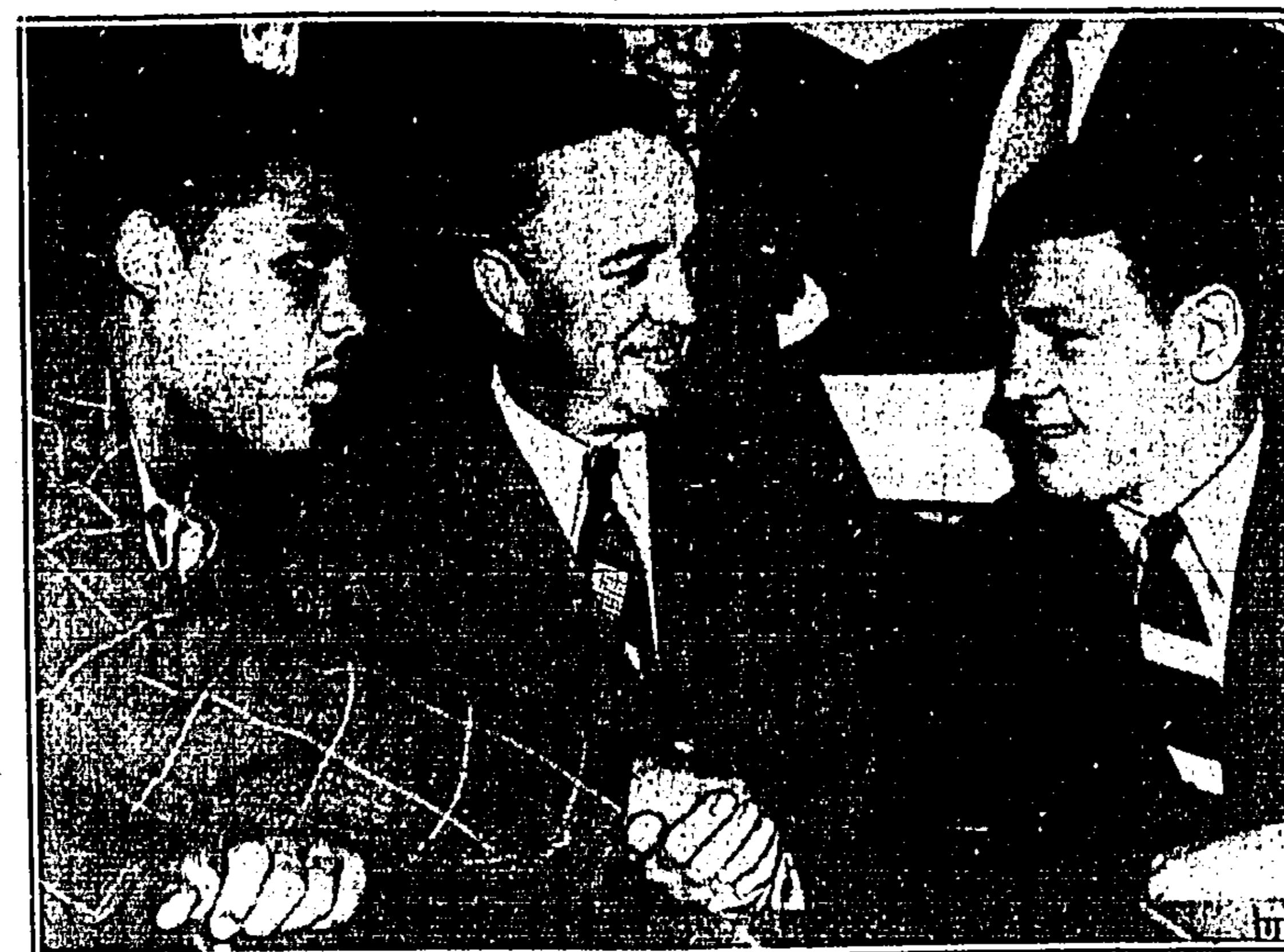
The Stollmeyer-Weekes partnership collected the next 50 in only 23 minutes.

When only four short of his century, Stollmeyer had the misfortune to miss a ball from Goddard and was stumped by Wood. The total was 327 for five when Stollmeyer left after playing a faultless innings, featured by powerful pulling and driving. He was at the wicket for 145 minutes and hit 11 fours.

His partnership with Weekes had put on 163 runs in 100 minutes.

Weekes deservedly went to three figures after 110 minutes of batting. At tea-time he was undefeated with 113 and J. E. D. Sealey had seven not out, with the total 360 for five, England's first innings total having thus been passed.

Rain held up play for an hour after tea.



SET FOR 20 ROUNDS—Old-time, long-range bout is scheduled for Joe Louis and Bob Pastor when they meet at Briggs Stadium, Detroit, on Sept. 21, in 20-round title go. Here, Joe, left and Bob sign up in Detroit. Michigan Boxing Commissioner John J. Hattcho, center.

Another County Cricketor To Go

Following the news that Middlesex are not re-engaging Hulme and Hart for next season comes the announcement that Surrey are dispensing with the services of Thomas McMurray. This 28 years old batsman showed high promise some time ago, and played a number of fine innings for the county. Incidentally, he can claim to have played in a Test, for he fielded as a substitute in the Oval Test against the Australians in 1934, and earned rounds of applause by some fine work.

Brooks the Surrey wicketkeeper, who recently lost his place in the first team to Mobey, has been engaged for another year, with a hint that next season may be his last with the club.

At the resumption, Weekes was caught by Hammond off Nichols for 137, which had taken him 135 minutes to make. Weekes revealed brilliant all-round form, hitting one six and 18 fours.

The score was now 369 for six. Stumps were drawn at 395 for six, Stollmeyer 17 not out and Leary Constantine one not out.

The following were the detailed scores as cabled by Reuters:

England—1st Innings 352

West Indies—1st Innings 327

R. S. Grant, c Goddard, b Perks 6

J. E. Stollmeyer, st. Wood, b

G. Headley, run out 63

Vic Stollmeyer, st. Wood, b

Goddard 96

G. E. Gomez, b Perks 11

K. H. Weekes, c Hammond, b

Nichols 137

J. E. D. Sealey, not out 17

L. N. Constantine, not out 1

Extras 3

Total (for 6 wkts.) 395

Fall of wickets:—1 (Grant) for 12; 2 (Jeff Stollmeyer) for 128; 3 (Headley) for 134; 4 (Gomez) for 164; 5 (Vic Stollmeyer) for 327; 6 (Weekes) for 389.

Three Indian R.C. Players Left In Quarter-Finals

(By "Abe")

The three Indian R.C. players left in the Open Bowls singles championship all won their matches yesterday in the Fourth Round to qualify for the quarter-finals of the competition.

Amongst those eliminated yesterday were H. A. Alves, who was beaten by his club-mate, C. F. Remedios, former champion of Shanghai; and A. E. Coates, a former Colony champion, who was rather surprisingly beaten by M. R. Abbas.

The two matches on the Civil Service C.C. green which were expected to close affairs did not turn out to be so. A. R. Dallah was playing for too well for C. M. Silva, last year's "giant-killer," who could not find his touch. Dallah led 12-0 on the sixth end and went on to win by 21-7 after being ahead all the way.

Of the 14 heads played, Silva won only four, a three, two and one, the singles being his only successes. Whereas Dallah had four threes, three twos, three singles amongst his ten winning heads.

On the adjoining rink, M. R. Abbas won surprisingly easily against A. E. Coates, the final scores being 21-12. Thanks to a good start, Abbas led 20-5 at one stage, and though he allowed his opponent to score seven on three heads, he finished the match with two on the 10th.

To win bowls matches a player frequently needs "loss." Abbas had it yesterday while Coates did not. Twice Coates gave away the shot when he was lying, and on at least one occasion Abbas was lucky either to add to the count or to take the shot.

On the whole, Coates was not playing up to his usual form, having difficulty in getting his weight almost right through the match.

EXCITING TUSSLE

As expected, the match between C. F. Remedios and H. A. Alves produced a splendid struggle. There was never very much in it, although Remedios held a slight advantage nearly all the way. On the 7th head, the winner led 6-2; at the 12th he was 9-5; at the 16th, 12-7; but then Alves staged a fine recovery between the 17th and the 20th, which not only enabled him to draw on level terms but actually to pass his opponent. Alves registered a two, three, three, and one to lead 16-12 on the 20th.

At the 22nd, Alves was leading 18-13 as the result of a two, but he got stuck there at 18 never scored again, whereas his opponent went on to his game by having one, two, two, one and three in successive heads.

The game between A. R. Minu and A. M. Omar was another close affair. The evenness of the struggle is attested by the scores:—8-7 for Minu on the 8th, 9-8 for Omar on the 9th, 10-11 for Minu on the 14th, 13-13 on the 16th, 15-15 on the 18th, 16-16 on the 21st, 19-19 for Omar on the 22nd and 19-19 on the 24th.

In the 25th head, however, Minu scored a three to win out.

Also on the Roerero green, H. White defeated W. Gill by 21-12 on the 20th head. This game was not an exciting as the Minu-Omar encounter. At no stage White was leading 18-6 and though Gill made a partial recovery he had left his effort too late.

TO DAY'S MATCH

Only one match will be decided today in the Fourth Round, the contest-

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

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ants being T. A. Madar, of the Kowloon C.C., and B. Basto, of the Club de Recreio. The tie will be played off on the Kowloon B.G.C. green.

With Louis showing willingness to mix matters, there were some fast exchanges in the second round, in which Louis broke even with Kane, who was certainly the quicker of the two. The end came suddenly, and it was rather a shock for the crowd, who had anticipated a much longer and closer fight. Louis pluckily tried to continue, but after rising from the count he was in a dazed condition, and the towel went fluttering into the ring to save him from further unnecessary punishment.

Johnny Cusick, (Manchester), British featherweight champion, out-pointed Bernard Leroux (France) over ten rounds.

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Miss Garnham Wins Belgian Golf Title

Miss Kathleen Garnham, the English international, won the Belgian women's golf championship and J. M. Ballieu, the Australian amateur won the men's title at Le Zoute on August 5.

Miss Garnham beat Mme J. de Meulemeester, Belgium, 5 and 4 in the 36 holes final after having been three up at the end of the first round, and Ballieu beat W. Storms 6 and 5, also over 36 holes, after leading by two holes on the first round.

King Leopold, who was beaten in the second round of the championship, watched the match between Ballieu and Storms and later presented the cups to the players. He wore a white cap and carried an umbrella. Storms made short puts at the second, fourth, fifth and sixth holes in the second round. Mme de Meulemeester proved no match for Miss Garnham.

Miss Ip Choi-man, who won the ladies' 440 yards free style event in the Colony swimming championships—Staff, Photographer.

Here And There With "Abe"

Shanghai Swimming Times Impressive

JUST when Hongkong swimming officials were beginning to feel satisfied with the times returned by some of our Interport candidates in the Colony Championships, held at the V.R.C. last week, news from Shanghai regarding the amazing times of the northern stars rather shattered the confidence of these officials. Well though the Colony swimmers have performed, and while we have the greatest faith in them when they clash with Shanghai next month, we are perforce to admit, in the face of the 68½ secs. for the 100 yards breast stroke by young Dick Hull, and the 66½ secs. for the 100 yards backstroke by Jack Lumsdale, that our prospects in these two events at least are far from rosy. Hull, an 18-year-old prodigy, bettered Kwok Chun-hang's Hongkong record by no less than 3½ secs., Lumsdale's time was an improvement by 2½ secs. over Lau Po-hel's Hongkong record. More comforting, however, is the realization that D. H. Taylor snatched the 50 yards free style record, and in returning a time of 24½ secs., he rather restored some of our former complacency.

Chinese Talent

DISCUSSING Chinese talent, a Shanghai sports writer bemoans the fact that Shanghai is not as well served in this direction as Hongkong, this might be true in past Interports, but certainly not in the next; for most of the Chinese swimmers in the Colony do not want to go to Shanghai even if selected. Any discussion on the matter is hardly possible without stepping on some people's corns, so the less said about it the sooner mended. Nevertheless, it is a great pity that Chinese infant, of which there is an abundance at the moment, is not available for our next meeting with Shanghai for with Hongkong would stand a chance of carrying off the honours, and without it the prospects are not nearly so good.

Shanghai's Stars

JUDGING by recent comment, Dick Hull's feat in covering the 100 yards breast-stroke in 68½ secs. must have surprised even the Shanghai officials. When he won the event last year, he covered the distance without apparent effort or opposition in 73½ secs., and it was expected that in this year's championship he would probably cut his time down to 71 seconds or thereabouts. But he astounded them by finishing in the amazingly good time of 68½ secs. Lumsdale, if he does the 100 yards backstroke in the same time in the Interport as he did on Saturday night at the A.S.F. Gal, should just walk off with the event. But Shanghai is likely to shock the crowd, who had anticipated a much longer and closer fight. Hull pluckily tried to continue, but after rising from the count he was in a dazed condition, and the towel went fluttering into the ring to save him from further unnecessary punishment.

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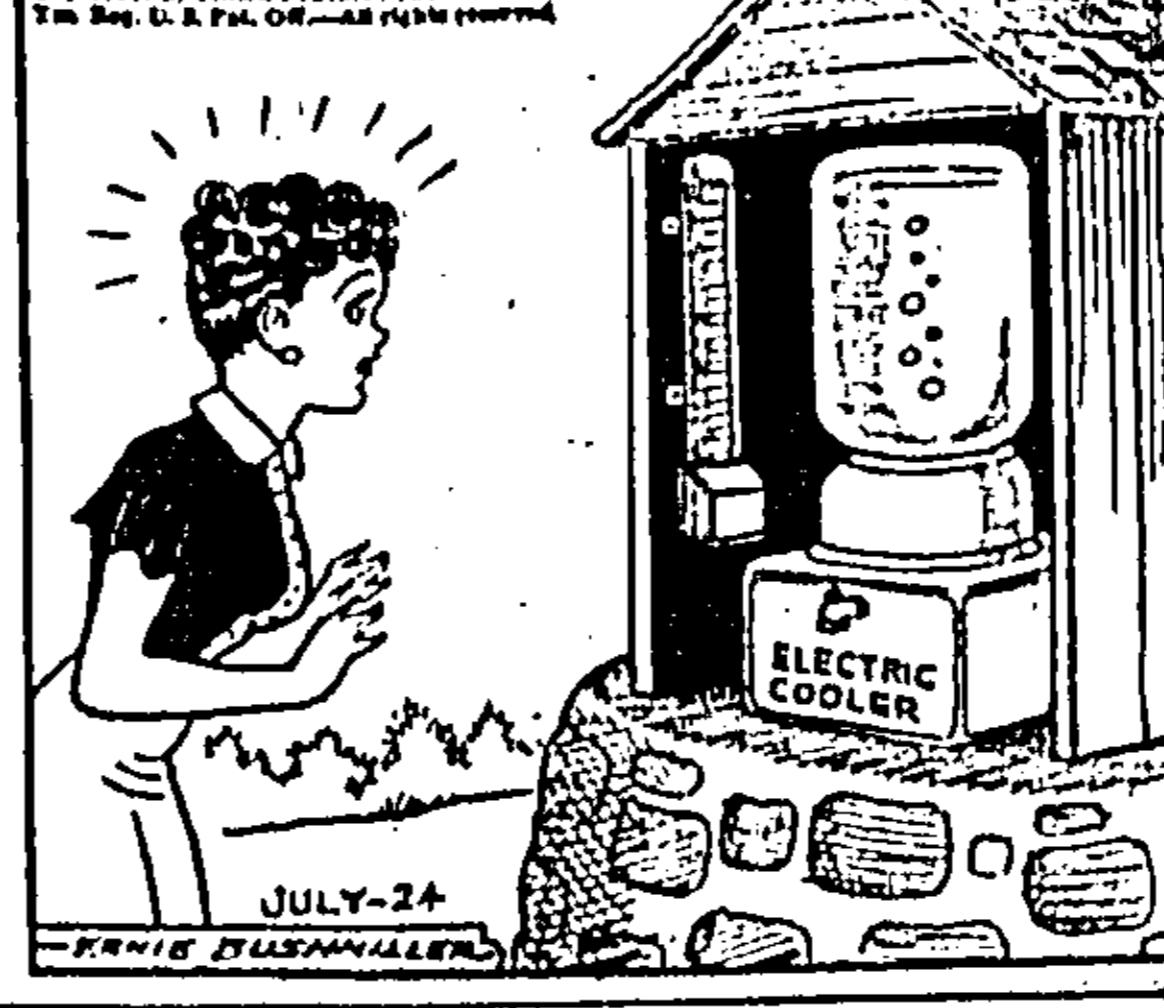
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Miss Ip Choi-man, who won the ladies' 440 yards free style event in the Colony swimming championships—Staff, Photographer.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

ENGLISH SELECTORS SET MORE PROBLEMS

Information On Some Of The New Testites: Facts And Figures

There can have been very few Selection Committees in the last thirty years or so that have given general satisfaction. There have been none so far as I know who ever explained the reasons for what they did, and the public and the cricket writers are left to guess for themselves.

As regards this year's selections against the West Indians there was very little criticism, though certain circles thought that the team was rather a sledge hammer to crack a nut. However any Colonial or Dominion side would feel hurt if England did not put out her full strength—as witness the fuss in India because we are resting some of our best players with a view to a later Australian contest. And, as a matter of fact, the nut proved a very tough one to crack, and the Selectors were not quite satisfied. Gimbrell who has been tried in Tests before did not satisfy them and he was replaced by Fagg and a much greater surprise—Goddard was preferred to Verity.

I have not the figures of that rain-ruined match before me but I know there was a good deal of criticism of slow batting in the second knock of England. Personally I think that in such weather a draw was the better decision. But, as I said the batting was criticised and many said that Verity could have won the game for England. This, however, is rather by the way as Goddard might also have done so had more use been made of him.

NOT ENOUGH NEWS

Anyway the Selection Committee determined to have a good stir up. Living out here when Cricketers still take a month or so to come out (it would be about six bob by Alman) we cannot keep in close touch with the game. The amount of cricket news sent out by the agencies is ridiculously small and practically contains bare result only. One has no means of knowing which cricketer is collecting a harvest of runs or wickets, or having a bad patch, and, more important still, we don't know who are on the injured list. Selections and omissions are very largely influenced by this. For instance, I imagine that only illness or accident has kept Paynter out of the side selected for the third Test unless he was asked to stand down to make room for some other bats.

VARIATIONS

It will be noted that Keeton's figures dropped right away in 1935, but this was the result of an unfortunate motor accident in the previous winter. He did not come into the side until late June, and this set back seems to have put him out of the running, especially as Sutcliffe was still going strong. He recovered his form in 1937 but fell off in 1938 owing to ill health, as he had to undergo an operation for appendicitis. This season he has been scoring consistently and made 312 not out against Middlesex on 15th July last, although he already had completed his thousand runs.

A PARTNER TO HUTTON

It is clear that the problem of who is to partner Hutton has not yet been solved. Gimbrell and Fagg (both out of form this year) has proved he has not the test match temperament. It looks as if Keeton might be a solution though he most unfortunately made a duck in the first innings. However, Edrich had many chances and Keeton looks promising.

R. T. D. PERKS

Perks of Worcestershire has been coming along steadily as a fast medium bowler, accurate of length and with a disconcerting swing. His pace, I gather, has increased considerably in the last couple of seasons. He first played for his county in 1930 and has gradually worked up his number of victims until he has come to be one of most dependable bowler in county cricket. His figures since 1934 are as follows.

Wickets Average

1934	95	27.07
1935	110	21.08
1936	121	19.80
1937	122	21.08
1938	132	23.50

It must be remembered that Worcester is not a strong bowling county and he gets overworked. He was not selected for the Players vs. Lords this year but has probably done some good work since. Up to



Raymond Lui and his Hawaiian Serenaders who will be appearing on the stage of the Queen's Theatre for three days from Thursday.

Swimming

S'HAI PREPARES FOR INTERPORT

At a meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association held at noon yesterday, confirmation of the cable advice received from Hongkong was read in a letter received from the Colony's swimming body, advising the local group that the visiting swimmers would leave the Southern port on the s.s. Winga on August 27 and would arrive on August 31. Other members of the team would leave Hongkong on an Empress liner on September 3 and would arrive here later.

With the news that the visitors are definitely sending a team here, preparations are being speeded up to make the Interport contest as successful as those which preceded it. Yesterday's meeting was a preliminary, a reply to Hongkong, being drafted advising them that arrangements for their stay will be made. The visitors will be in Shanghai for some considerable time before the actual interport gala takes place as the meeting is scheduled for September 7, 8 and 9.

COLONY SENDING TWELVE

Hongkong is sending up a team of twelve swimmers, including representatives in the various swimming events and in the relays and water polo. It is expected they will be a fairly good side and Shanghai will have to go out strongly to beat them. The ailment of Toby Gavriloff, has just been diagnosed as Typhus, which means that he will be out of active participation for the whole summer and will definitely not be able to take part in the interport. His absence will be a tremendous loss, and the local team will have to look around for a swimmer to replace him. In the two Chinese swimmers, Z. K. Lok and C. L. Wen, Shanghai has two discoveries, but neither has recorded as good time as Gavriloff.

Shanghai will have the best chance in the breast stroke and the backstroke, as her two young swimmers, R. Hall, the breast stroke champion, and J. Lumstaine the backstroke swimmer, should not only win their respective events, but are tipped to break the interport records, for these events.

Water polo prospects are rosy, and Shanghai should be well in the running to win this as well as the medley swim events, with the aforementioned two young swimmers to represent the locals in the breast and backstroke.

Preparing To Meet S. China Footballers

Manila, Aug. 21.

The Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation Football Committee is planning to meet this week to prepare for the invasion of the South China football team. Probably four or five games will be arranged for late September.

The Federation has received a letter from Batavia accepting the invitation extended recently to the South China players at present touring the Far East in preparation for the Olympics.

It is intended to ask the local teams to commence training early, as the local season usually does not begin until November.

The South China team is said to include 21 players, headed by the popular Lee Wai-tong.—United Press.

Echo Defies Rescue

GRAND CANYON, Ariz.

Chief Park Ranger Perry Brown was assigned to one of the oddest tasks ever given man to perform. It was to rescue an echo. Tourists reported a man crying for help. Brown raced to the scene and found a tourist sitting on a rock below the rim shouting into space.

14/7/39 he had taken 89 wickets for an average of 22.84.

OMISSIONS

It is however difficult to see why Copson and Bowes have been dropped as fast bowlers if they are available. To the 14th July Copson had taken 108 wickets for 12.37 apiece and Bowes 90 for 14.67. Verity had 114 for 13.21 and Goddard 120 for 14.69.

I hope to have a few notes on the match after the result has come out.

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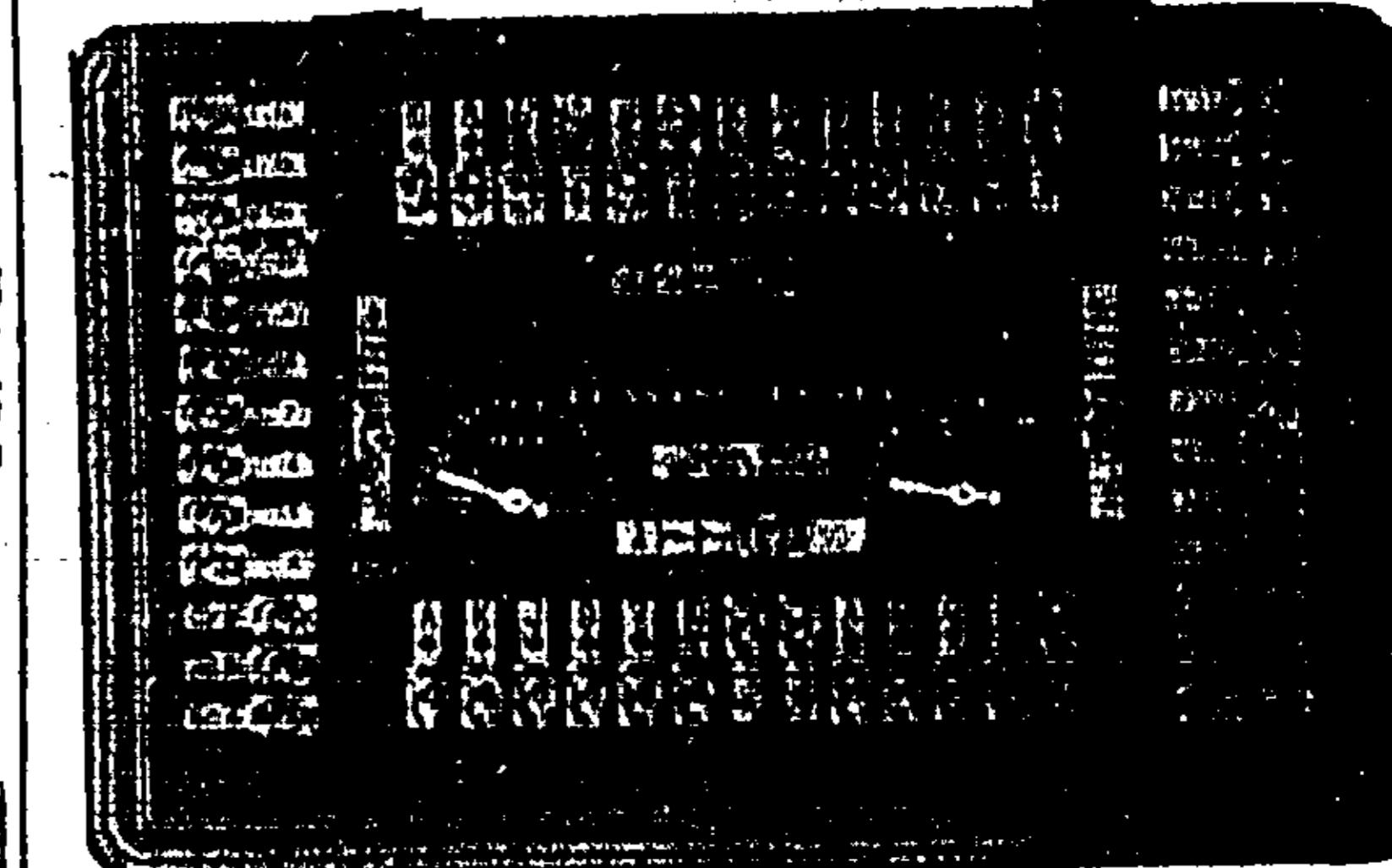
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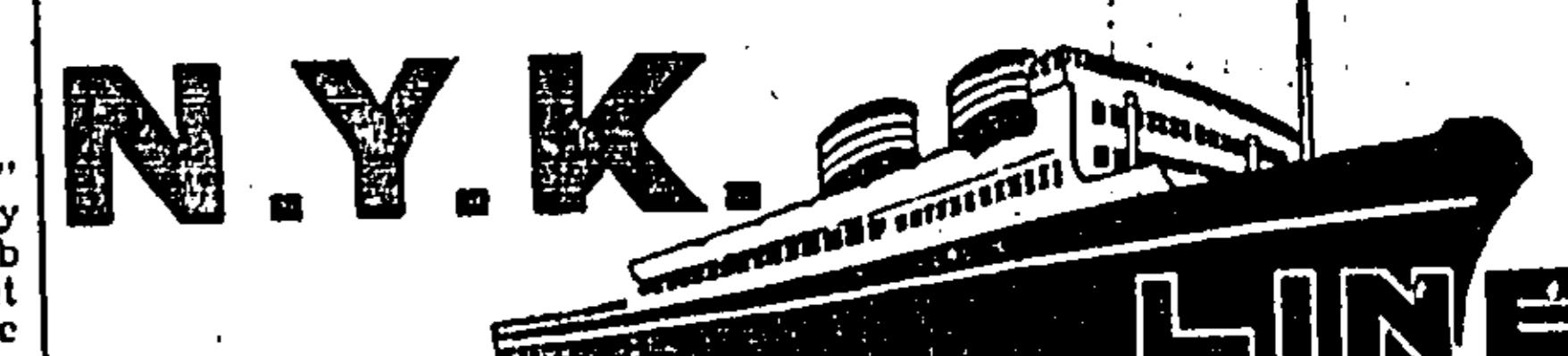
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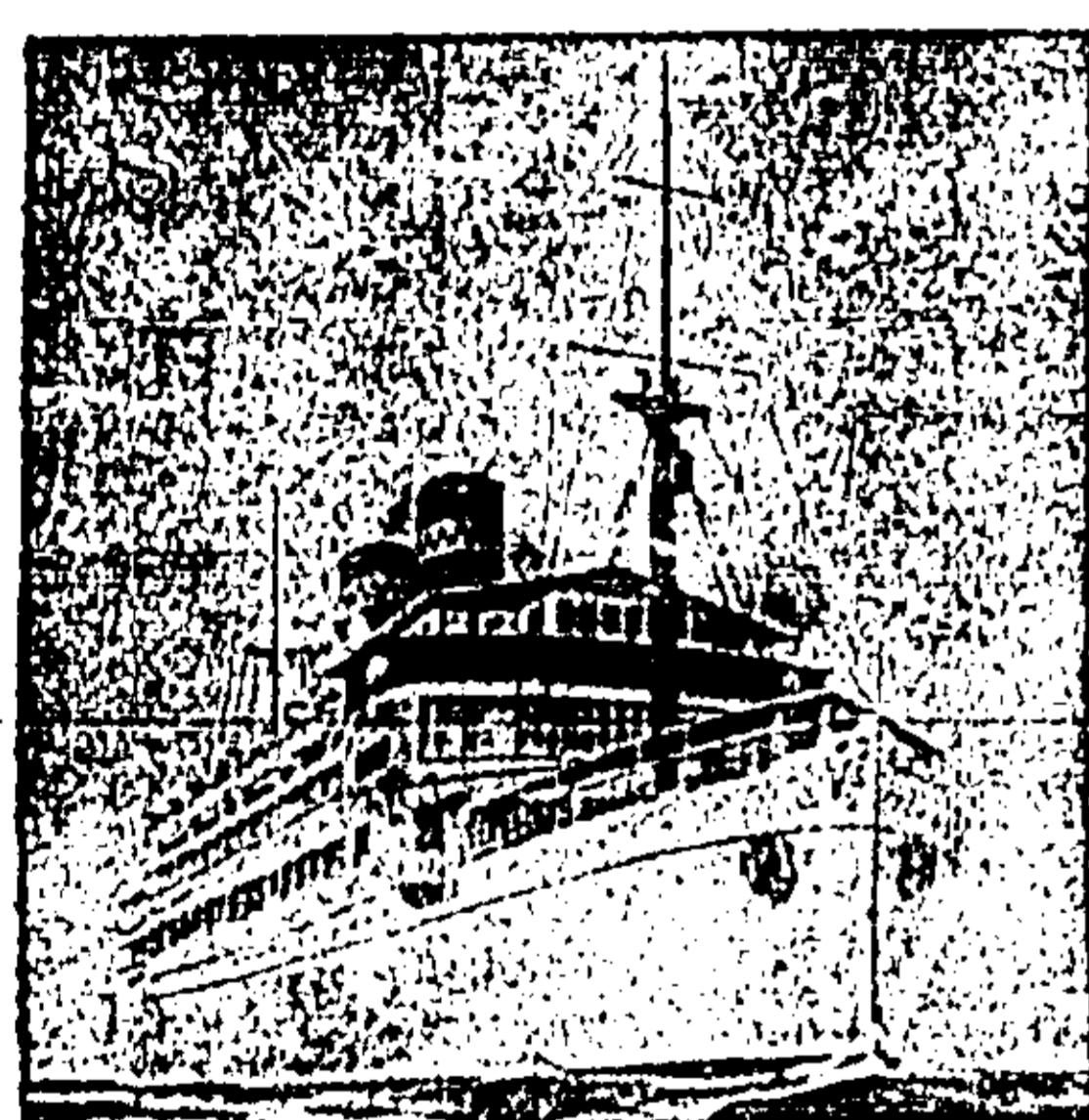
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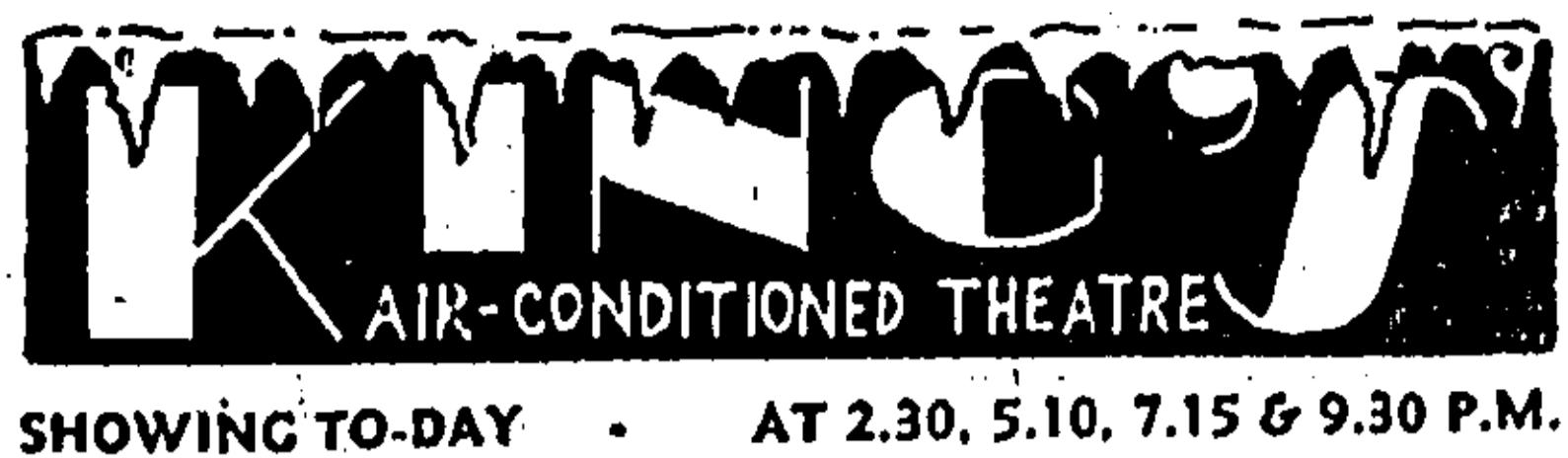
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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Daring Robbery

THIEVES
ATTACK
WOMAN

Mrs. Emily Wood, of 4 Embankment Road, Kowloon Tong, was attacked in broad daylight by two footpads yesterday afternoon and almost lost her handbag containing money and a valuable wrist watch.

One of the robbers was caught and handed over to the Police.

Details of the attack were refused by the Press by the Police when enquiries were made, but from other sources it was learned that Mrs. Wood was walking with a little girl in Waterloo Road near Rutland Quadrant about 3.15 p.m. when two Chinese who had been following, suddenly drew level.

One of the men suddenly seized Mrs. Wood, while the other made a grab at her handbag. Mrs. Wood hung on to her bag and struggled with the man, calling for help at the same time. The thieves, taking fright, bolted, were pursued by Mrs. Wood and some passers-by who had been attracted by her shouts.

After a short chase one of the robbers was caught. The other got away.

The handbag contained \$78.63, a fountain pen and a gold wrist watch valued at \$200.

LATE NEWS

Text Of Peace Pact
Communiqué

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Aug. 21 (UPI).—The text of an official communiqué issued today was as follows:

"The Reich and Russia have agreed to conclude a non-aggression pact with each other. A report has been received by the Foreign Office saying that the negotiations in Moscow have been concluded."

A German Foreign Office spokesman said Herr Ribbentrop is flying to Moscow on Wednesday.

The announcement dumbfounded diplomatic circles here because the negotiations were kept absolutely secret.

Shares Fall On
Peace Pact News

Before the newspapers were on the street this morning, financial circles had gathered the news that Herr von Ribbentrop was going to Moscow.

Result in London: War Loans made an unprecedented drop of £1.

Hongkong Bank shares were quoted at £4 less in London, a drop of 564 at to-day's currency.

His remains will be conveyed to Shanghai for burial.

He is survived by a widow and three children.—Central News.

MR. HARRY WOODHOUSE

OBITUARY

The death occurred on Sunday at the age of 52, of Mr. Jack Wong, a Chinese Government official who had been residing in Hongkong for sometime.

Mr. Wong was born in America, having received his early education in American Universities and was one of the early graduates in civil engineering.

After returning to China, Mr. Wong served under the famous Chinese engineer, Dr. Jim Tien-yao, who built, and later was Director General of the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway.

An eminent engineer, Mr. Wong had, throughout the most part of his life, been connected with the Chinese Government railway service. He was at one time senior technical expert of the Ministry of Railways under Dr. Sun Fo. Until recently he was Chief Engineer of the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Mr. Wong had been confined in hospital for some months suffering from nephritis and high blood pressure, and finally succumbed to heart failure.

His remains will be conveyed to Shanghai for burial.

He is survived by a widow and three children.—Central News.

Sequel To Attack
On Woman

A sequel to the alleged attack on Mrs. Emily Wood of 4 Embankment Road in which she was robbed yesterday of money and valuables occurred in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Chau Ho, 20-year-old unemployed, was charged with highway robbery with violence. It was alleged that Chau attacked Mrs. Wood and stole from her a gold wrist watch, a fountain pen and \$73.68 in money.

Inspector H. E. Rogers asked for a remand in custody of 72 hours, which was granted.

Interned Soldiers
In Court

Nine interned Chinese soldiers appeared in the Kowloon court this morning charged with disorderly conduct by fighting in the Ma-lauchung internment camp on Saturday last.

They will be heard later this morning.

One defendant, Chang Po, appeared in a dock with his head bandaged. Police state that fighting broke out in the camp about 9 o'clock on Saturday night.

Japanese Premier

Sees Emperor

EUROPEAN
SITUATION
DISCUSSED

Tokyo, Aug. 21. Baron Kichiro Hirunuma, the Prime Minister, was received in audience by the Emperor this morning, when the Premier reported on home and foreign affairs.

The Premier was later received by Mr. Kurahol Yuasa, the Lord Keeper of Privy Seal. They were understood to have discussed Japan's policy in Europe.

It is understood that Baron Hirunuma told the Lord Privy Seal that the Government was maintaining a cautious attitude in meeting the serious situation and that he intended to call the Five-Minister Conference as soon as possible with a view to determining the Government's policy towards the European situation.—Domini.

Conference Called

Tokyo, Aug. 21. The question of co-operation with the Axis Powers will be determined at a Ministerial conference, which according to the Kokumin Shinbun, has been called by Baron Hirunuma for to-morrow afternoon.—Reuter.

LETTERS

Farm Produce
Prices

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—In a spirit more of curiosity than of criticism I proceeded on one of my regular purchasing tours of the retail market at Reclamation Street, Yau Ma Tei, on Saturday afternoon.

The report that a decided shortage of vegetables was making itself already felt and that prices had risen sharply in consequence prompted an inquisitive mind to verify facts. Here is the result of a brief investigation, if it should serve no other purpose it will, at least, tend to relieve the disturbed minds of economical housewives with the comfort that they and their dear hubbies and kiddies need not have to go without the ample supplies to which our citizens have been so cheaply accustomed—or shall I say indulgently spoiled—as a matter of course in Hongkong.

With the advantage of a knowledge of colloquial Chinese I was able to conduct my inquiries in the market stallholders' own language. The charge of falsified prices through faulty interpretation need not be suspected, nor can deliberate misquotation of prices be sustained. As a regular customer I received answers from the stallholders or their folds in the ordinary way.

Comparative Prices

Now let the comparative prices be given for themselves. The unit of weight is catties, not pounds.

Previous Week's Saturday's Prices

Vegetables:	Prices	Prices
Potatoes	7 cents	7 cents
Marrow	6	7
Spinach	5	6
Carrot	5	6
String Beans	24	32

The explanation for the increase in the price of the last item is that beans were going out of season.

Fruit:

Small Banana	6 cents	6 cents
Large	20	25

The reason for the substantial reduction in the price of persimmons is the fact that in the previous week the fruit had just come into season; the supply has since been more plentiful.

Previous Week's Saturday's Prices

Pear (Chinese)	12 cents	12 cents
Pear (European)	10	10
quality 10	10	10
quality 5	5	7/8
Pineapple, Tsun Wan variety, (going out of season) 5	8	8

Pineapple, (imported)
10

Another notable feature observable in the course of the afternoon's visit was that there was an abundant supply of the different fruits and vegetables, and every stallholder was doing a brisk business in the cheery spirit so characteristic of Chinese, vendor, and patrons alike.

It has been for me a pleasing practice for many years to visit the markets at regular intervals. If my little experience of last Saturday related above should help to promote the popularity of the markets among European housewives, I would assure them that they have all to gain and nothing to lose—except, perhaps, in the eyes of their friends, that the practice would be infra dig.

J. P. Braga.

DEVELOP THE N.T.

Sir.—Regardless of official statements that Hongkong food supplies will not be affected at present by the blockade of the boundary between China and the New Territories, I notice the price of vegetables has already gone up considerably and this is confirmed by reports in your paper. Is it not time that some big movement is started to develop the New Territories in order to overcome this shortage of vegetables etc. and the additional cost of living? We have read a good deal about the possibility of making Hongkong more self-supporting in regard to food stuffs, but nothing ever seems to materialize. Could not the Government take this matter up before it is too late?

PROGRESS.

I.R.A. Expulsions

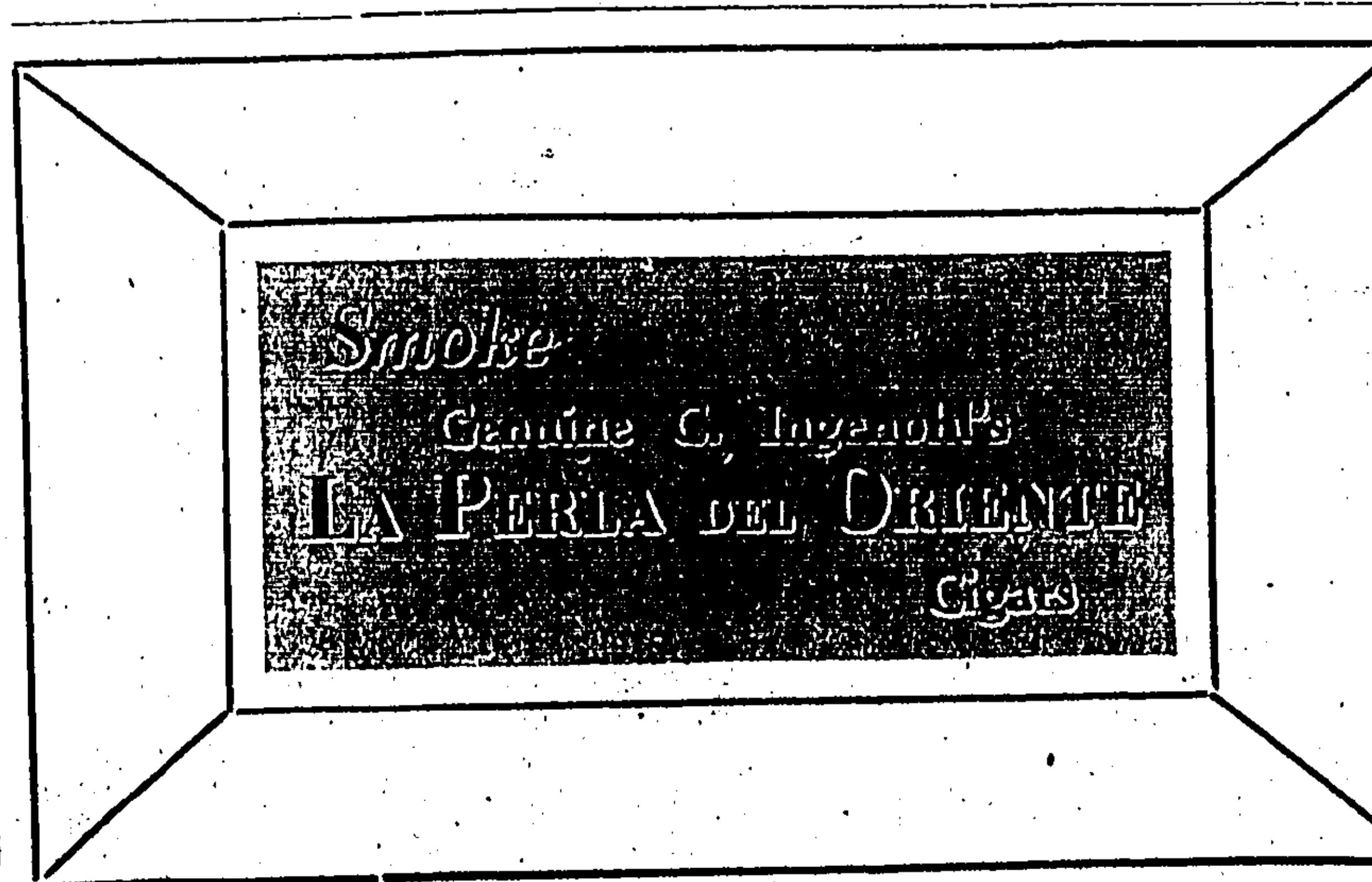
LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, has now signed 113 orders under the Prevention of Violence Act, comprising 85 expulsion, eight prohibition and 20 registration orders.

The two latest orders, one for expulsion and the other for prohibition, both concern women.

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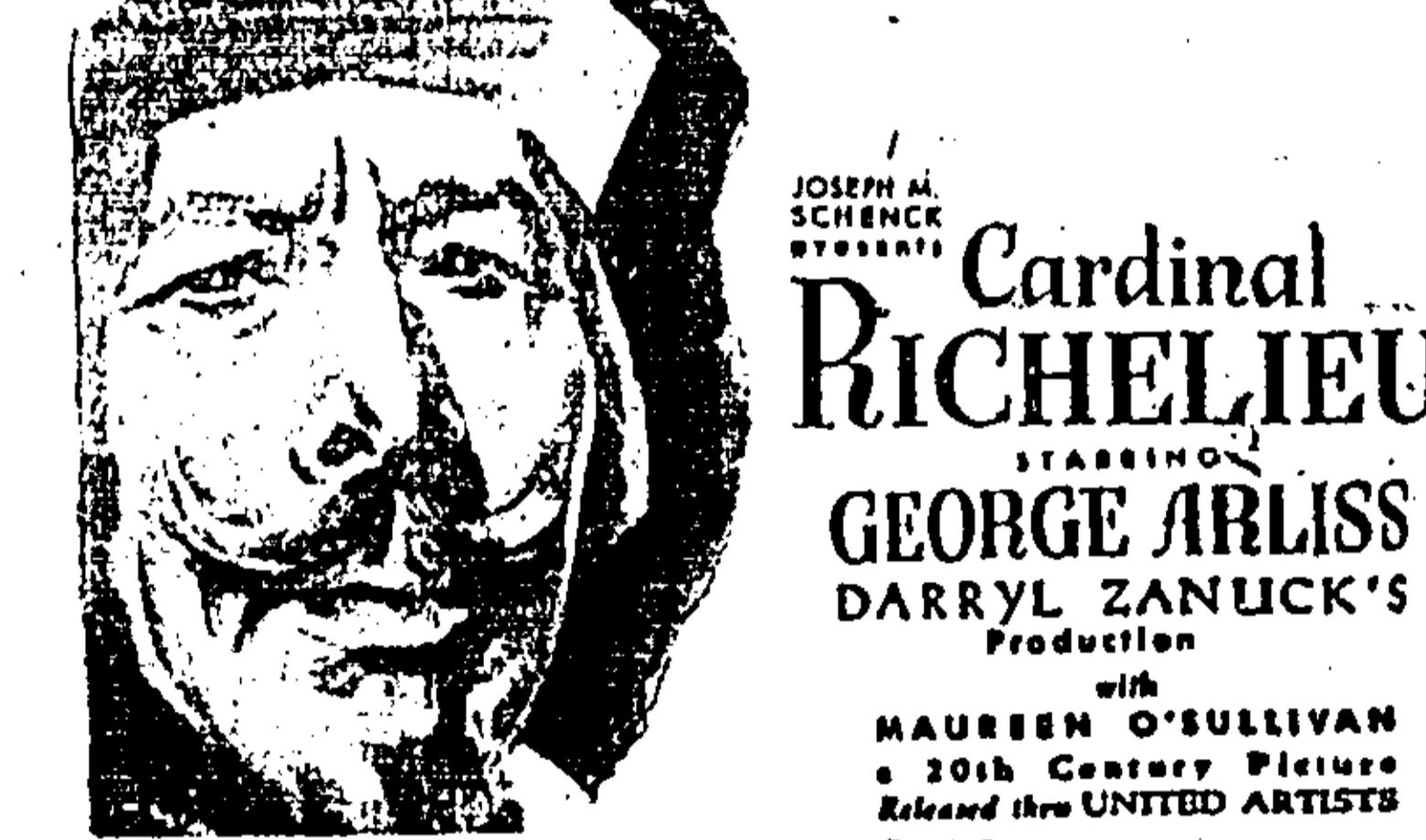
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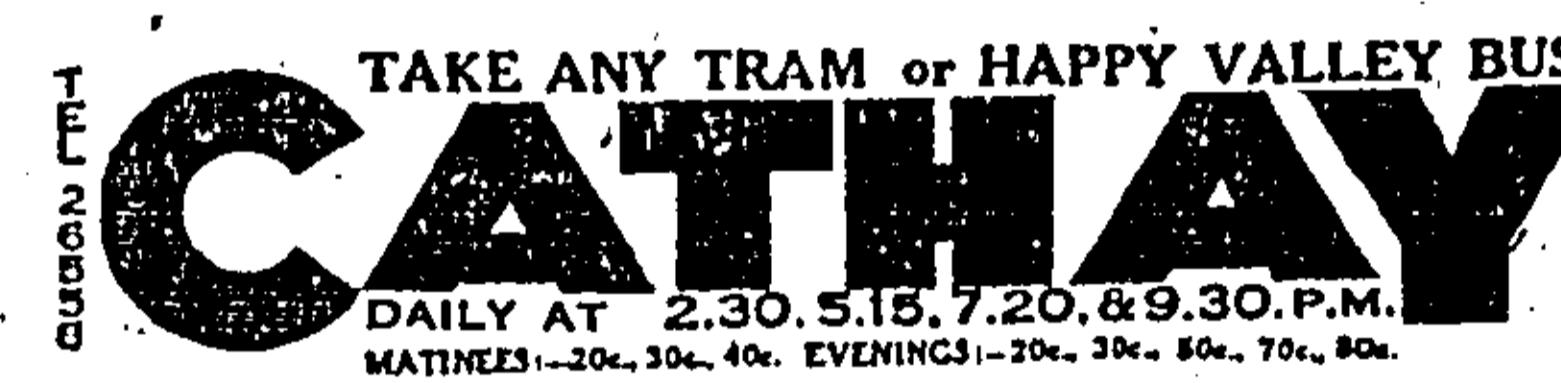


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Sir R. Craigie's
Neuralgia

Nikko, Aug. 21 (Domei)—Sir Robert Craigie the British Ambassador, who has been spending the week-end here on short vacation following his recent arduous work in connection with the Tokyo negotiations, is unwell. He is confined to his bed with acute pain in the left arm, which Dr. Kamemori, President of the Nikko Hospital, has diagnosed as neuralgia in the left shoulder.

It is understood that Sir Robert will be obliged to remain in Nikko for a period in order to recuperate.

Shanghai Shooting

Affair Reactions

Japanese
Taking
Grave View

Ponderous Statement
Is Issued

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22. (Domei)—INDICATIVE of the fact that Japanese authorities are taking a grave view of the Jessfield Road incident, intense activity has been shown in Japanese official circles here since last Sunday.

An emergency joint conference between the Army and the Navy took place at the Headquarters of the Japanese Navy's special service mission yesterday afternoon.

Colonel Utsunomiya of the Army Commander Mitsubishi of the Navy, who had just returned here from Tokyo, submitted to the conference detailed reports on the results of their consultations with the Central authorities in Tokyo.

It was understood that following the conference, the situation will make important developments in the immediate future. Present at the emergency conference were Major-General Suzuki and Takechika of the army and Rear-Admirals Kusaka and Shishido of the Navy. The meeting lasted until late last night.

"Flagrantly Hostile Act"

A statement issued by the Japanese Consulate-General says that it constitutes a flagrantly hostile act against the Chinese Municipal Government that the Shanghai Municipal Council police fired on the Chinese Municipal police on duty in Jessfield Road on Saturday, resulting in a number of

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FOREIGNERS' NARROW
ESCAPE IN AIR-RAID

CHUNGKING, AUG. 21. (REUTER)—FIVE BRITONS INCLUDING THREE AUSTRALIANS AND A CANADIAN, THREE OF THEM WOMEN, AND AN AMERICAN WOMAN, HAD NARROW ESCAPES DURING A RAID OF 36 JAPANESE BOMBERS ON KAITING ON SATURDAY MORNING ACCORDING TO FOREIGN REPORTS RECEIVED HERE.

One foreign report estimates that 1,000 bombs, many of them of an incendiary type, were dropped causing numerous fires.

Most of the buildings of the city's business district were wrecked. The Canadian Church adjoining the clinic was demolished.

RIBBENTROP GOING TO MOSCOW WEDNESDAY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 21 (UP)—It has been learned from official sources that the German Foreign Minister, Herr Von Ribbentrop, is going to Moscow on Wednesday to conclude negotiations for a German-Soviet non-aggression pact.

Thrilling Story Of Detective's Robber Chase

A PISTOL duel between a wounded detective, and four armed robbers and the shooting and killing of a woman pedestrian were some of the special features detailed by Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor in opening the dramatic armed robbery trial, in which three men were arraigned before His Honour the Chief Justice Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions to-day.

H. K. BORDER SITUATION

British Authorities Tighten Restrictions

Further tightening up of restrictions along the British side of the border was announced by the Military authorities this morning.

As from to-day, the border track from Shataukok to Sheung Shui has been completely closed to the public, and will be controlled entirely by the military.

Similar restrictions have been placed on the main road from Sheung Shui Customs gate up the frontier at Mai Kui. Until yesterday it was necessary for travellers along these roads to have military passes for the use of motor vehicles. From to-day no public vehicles or pedestrians will be allowed.

Joint Appeal For Peace

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BRUSSELS, Aug. 21. (UP)—A special meeting of the Belgian Cabinet to-day decided to propose to the Inter-Parliamentary Union at Oslo that the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland should make a joint appeal to the great powers for peace.

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Joint Appeal For Peace

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Fireman's Cook Boy With Opium Heavy Sentence Inflicted

A fireman's cookboy from the French liner President Doumer was sentenced by Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning to six months' imprisonment with a further term of six months or a fine of \$2,500, for unlawful possession of opium in Canton Road last Saturday.

Revenue Officer Aherne said the defendant, Po Wing-sing, was being assisted by another Chinese in carrying a trunk in Canton Road on Saturday when they were stopped by Indian constable No. 740. Both Chinese bolted but defendant was caught. The trunk contained 720 taels of opium valued at \$2,100.

Defendant said he had been in his present employment for two days but it was found that he had been working there for nearly two years.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 20. (REUTER)—The Netherlands Government has accepted the Belgian invitation to a conference of the "Oalo" Powers which is being held next week. The Netherlands will be represented by her foreign Minister.

It is considered certain that the conference will be devoted to problems of international politics.

"The Oalo Powers include Sweden, Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium and Finland. In 1930 they agreed not to raise duties against each other without prior consultation.

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IN OUR SOLITUDE

This week's most poignant picture from the Hongkong border which shows a terrorstricken mother clutching her little boy as they squat over their meagre belongings shortly after escaping across the border into safe British territory following the Japanese frontier operations.—Yuen Chun Studio.



"Something Is Going To Happen Very Soon Indeed"

Europe's Nerves on Edge: Increasing Tension

BERLIN, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Tension seems still to be increasing here and the conviction is becoming widespread that something is going to happen very soon indeed.

The "National Zeitung" which is closely connected with Marshal Goering, writes in connection with the Anglo-Polish Treaty that "As in other important questions, the present week will bring a decision on this point too."

The plain hint is re-echoed in political circles where it is emphasised that the alleged Polish "atrocities" cannot be allowed to continue much longer.

Trial Mobilisation

Meanwhile, reliable information suggests that Germany's trial mobilisation is progressing rapidly. Nurses are being called up, proprieetary units are being organised, (the petrol shortage is worsening), soldiers are being inoculated, cars have been requisitioned, especially in Prussia, and long rails of lorries and tanks are on the move.

Cologne and other Rhineland towns to-night start a three nights' black-out. Official quarters in Berlin are even more than usually uncommunicative but individuals in German political circles still profess optimism though they cannot explain why.

Many say they still cannot believe that Britain will go to war on account of Danzig.

Hint To Axis Powers

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—While to-morrow's Cabinet meeting is naturally awaited with keen interest by the British public, official circles emphasise that the attitude of the Government is unfriendly unchanged.

"Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns from official circles that whether or not the Axis Powers are convinced of British and French firmness of intention to lend assistance to Poland in the event of the latter being brought into conflict with Germany on account of their support of Polish independence, is not a question which can be answered in London. But that the Axis Powers should be alive to the attitude of the Democracies goes without saying.

Since the recent declaration of the Prime Minister in the House of Commons that Lord Halifax's speech of June 20, no chance has been lost to reiterate the sentiments then expressed during the subsequent contacts between representatives of the Government in Berlin and Rome.

It is pointed out that any efforts to misinterpret the British attitude are part of a customary technique to shake the confidence of the Democracies.

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Key Statesmen Get Together In London

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—AMONG many callers at No. 10, Downing Street, last night was Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Opposition Party. Lord Halifax stayed to lunch with the Prime Minister. He looked rather serious on leaving No. 10 but he gave a smile to the photographer as he walked to the Foreign Office to keep an appointment with Mr. George Lansbury, well-known Journalist, peace worker and Labour politician.

Lord Chatfield called at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

LATEST

Moscow Talks Resume

Press Reaction To Trade Pact

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Aug. 21 (UP).—The British and French Military Missions resumed their conferences with the Russian General Staff to-day.

Meanwhile, the "Pravda," in an editorial, to-day stressed the importance of the Soviet-German Trade Pact. It said the pact may prove to be a substantial step further towards the improvement of economic and political relations between the Soviet and Germany.

Another editorial in the "Investigator" said: "It can be safely stated that the agreement is the turning point in business relations between the two countries."

These utterances are significant in view of the admissions that differences have arisen during the tripartite and military talks in Moscow, although there is still optimism that the three powers will reach both a political and military accord.

Foreign Office Appointment

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Trans-Ocean).—The Secretary for Foreign Affairs has appointed Sir Orme Sargent, an Assistant Under Secretary in the Foreign Office, to be a Deputy Under Secretary succeeding Sir Lancelot Olliphant.

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Further Late News

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EMPIRE NEWS

POLLING FOR MALTA COUNCIL

MALTA. Polling for the 10 elective seats on the Council of Government under the new constitution took place recently. Indications are that the Constitutional party, under the leadership of Lord Strickland, will obtain the largest number of seats. This, however, could never give an absolute majority, as the Council is composed of eight official members, two nominated by the Governor, and 10 elected members. The Governor has the casting vote.

JAMAICA

TOO MANY APPLY FOR RELIEF WORK

KINGSTON, Jamaica. Owing to the large numbers registering for Government relief work, the Jamaica Government has stopped registration this week. There are more applicants than work can be provided for.

Conditions are once more becoming normal. The Government is steadily disbanding the special constabulary. The local forces will be disbanded during the coming week.

KENYA

BROADCASTS FOR NATIVES

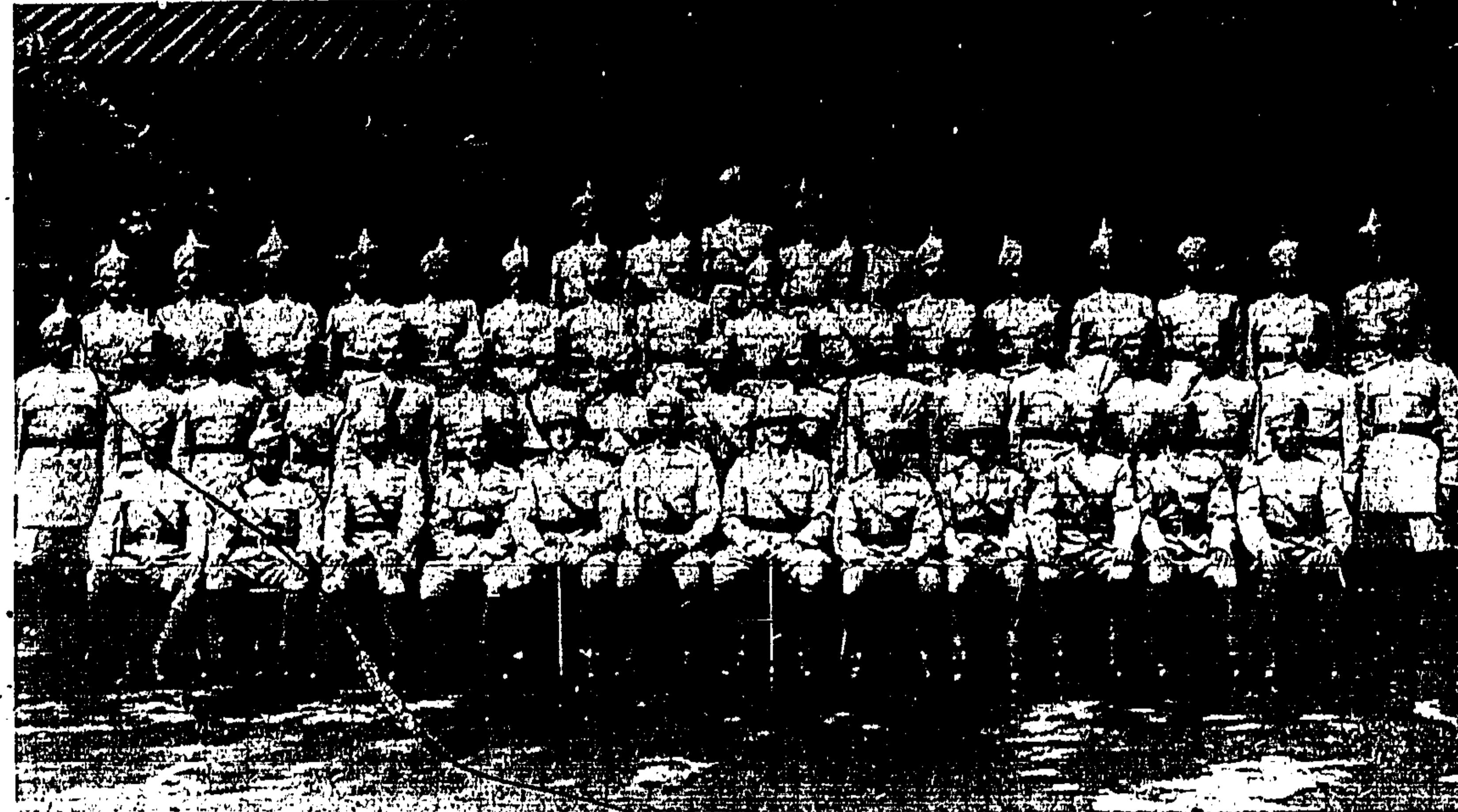
MOMBASA. The Postmaster-General announces that, beginning this month, a series of broadcasts for natives will be made, occupying about 45 minutes each week. African music and instructional subjects will be included in the programmes.

As the natives do not usually possess receiving sets, special loud-speaker equipment is to be installed at various points. European and Indian employers of African labour are being requested to free their African workers in time to hear the programmes.

The main object of these experimental broadcasts, according to the official announcement, "will be to study the reactions of the African community." It is hoped later to introduce political talks to counteract totalitarian propaganda. Such propaganda has penetrated the Reserves by divers means.

Unification Plan.—A plan for the unification of East African territories under the British Crown, with a Governor-General, one Legislature, electoral reform, protection of the existing position of Africans and Asians, and no interference with the Congo Basin treaties, has been prepared by delegates at a conference of Tanganyika settlers at Iringa. A message of loyalty was sent to the King.

Professor Injured.—After an encounter with an elephant at Lake Kivu, Eastern Congo, Prof. Geevers,



Group Photograph taken recently of the officers, Warrant officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Hongkong Mule Corps on the occasion of the leaving on pension of Jenisar Pannu Khan—Yuen Chun Studio.

the South African geologist, is in hospital here with both legs broken. He was photographing the elephant when it charged and overturned the car, pinning Prof. Geevers underneath. The animal was frightened by the sudden contact with the hot engine, and made off after wrecking the car with its feet and tusks.

NEW ZEALAND

SURVEY TO BE MADE OF POTATO STOCKS

AUCKLAND.

As a result of the exceptionally high prices now ruling for potatoes, steps are being taken by the Government to ascertain the stock position throughout New Zealand.

The Minister of Industries and Commerce, Mr. D. G. Sullivan, stated that, if the survey revealed any evidence of undue holding of stocks by any interests, the Government would take suitable action.

Prices for potatoes in Auckland range up to £16 a ton, compared with about £7 a ton at the same time last year.

More British Goods.—"The credit agreement between New Zealand and Britain will bring the two countries closer in the matter of trade. The volume of imports from Britain must increase above what they would have been without an agreement," said Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister, referring to the new British credits for New Zealand.

The annual report of the Reserve Bank emphasises the desirability of the Government's avoiding further recourse to the Bank for accommodation.—Reuters.

Leslie & Daisy See World On Their Savings

A CLERK and a shop assistant arrived back in London recently after cycling 9,000 miles in ten months across three continents and 11 countries. And the cost was their life savings.

Last August, 32-year-old Leslie Seymour and his fiancee, Daisy Burgess, were planning marriage.

They had paid a deposit on a house at Watford, bought the furniture. Each of them had about £80 in the bank.

Then Mr. Seymour, a clerk, lost his job because the firm introduced mechanised accounting. For a month he tried to get another, without success.

But that didn't stop them being married at Hendon registry office, on September 4, and two days later they were aboard ship—with their bicycles—at Newhaven.

"We hadn't an idea where we would go," Mr. Seymour said.

50 MILES A DAY

"As it worked out, this is where we got to before our money ran out—Dieppe, Marseilles, Rome, Sicily, Tunisia, Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Cyprus, Greece, Yugoslavia, Venice, Switzerland, Cherbourg and home."

"We averaged about 50 miles a day when the roads were good, but don't think we spent more than £10 on boat and train tickets in all."

"How did the money go? Well, we had to eat. We tried to get a good meal every evening, cooked for us for preference. But we couldn't pick up those in the Libyan desert, buying loaves of bread from passing Italian army lorries."

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She will try to get back into the West End store where she worked. Her husband will start looking for an office job again.

"But after all the muscle I've developed," added Mr. Seymour, "it would be a pity."

"Bans" Queen Victoria

The famous portrait of Queen Victoria has been removed from the walls of the Mansion House, Dublin, by Mrs. Tom Clarke, the recently elected first woman Lord Mayor of Dublin.

The portrait was painted in 1849 by Catterton Smith, president of the Royal Hibernian Academy, and shows Queen Victoria as a girl in a white crinoline dress decked with jewels.

Mrs. Clarke, who has just "moved in," is an ardent Republican. Her husband was executed for his part in the 1916 rebellion.

Mrs. Clarke declares that the painting has been taken down because it was a symbol of the British Monarchy. Five years ago a man stabbed it with a sword, but it was repaired.

"Queen Victoria" hated Ireland with a deep, bitter hatred," said Mrs. Clarke, "and while I am in this house it shall never hang here."

"I know it is a beautiful painting and I have put it away in a safe place."

Mrs. Clarke has also refused to wear her robes of office, which she says are "red rags" from the British period.

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Far Eastern Situation

Mr. Mander asked the Prime Minister whether, in view of the fact that during 1938 the United States, British, French, and Dutch empires provided Japan with 86 per cent. of her essential war materials, including 77 per cent. of her aircraft, 99 per cent. of her oil and petroleum, and more than 90 per cent. of all her metals and oils, he will consider the advisability of entering into consultations with the Governments of the United States, France, and Holland, with a view to considering the possibility of taking action to discontinue the "encouragement of aggression in this manner."

Mr. Butler: The figures quoted are borne out by information available from official sources; and, as the Japanese returns since July, 1937, have shown the country of origin, statistics of this sort must necessarily be largely conjectural. If at any time it appears to His Majesty's Government that consultation with other Governments on the subject would be useful, they would naturally be ready to undertake it.

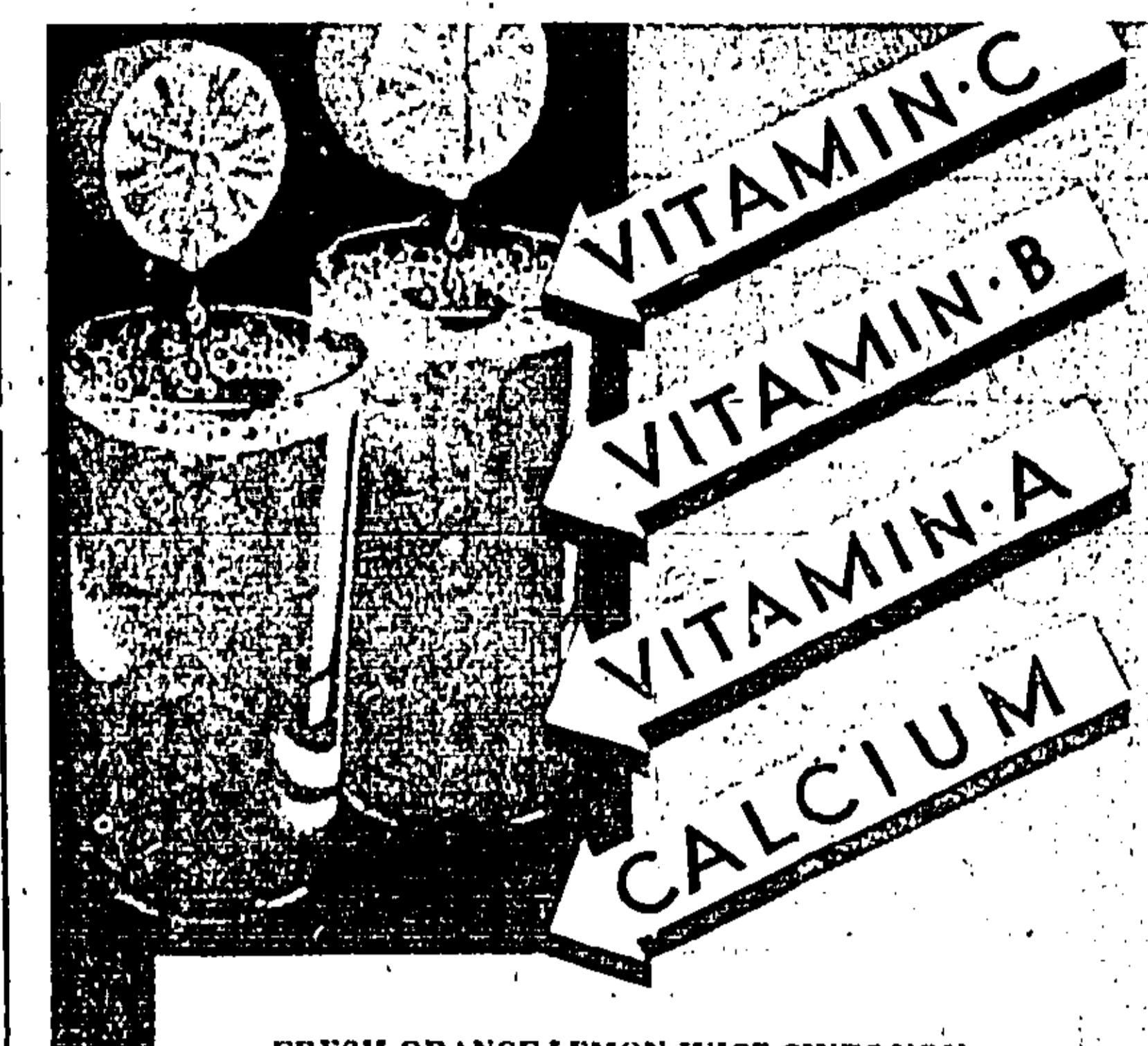
Commander Marsden asked the Prime Minister what reply representations made to the Japanese Government by His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokyo, on 24th March, with regard to the interest due to British bondholders of the Shanghai-Nanking Railways at present controlled by the Japanese?

Mr. Butler: The position remains as stated, in my reply to my hon. Friend the Member for Stourbridge (Mr. R. Morgan) on Monday.

Captain Plaige asked the Prime Minister whether the British Government is, in view of the adoption of the Anglo-Japanese formula, requesting the suspension of the blockade of the British Concession at Tientsin; and, if not, whether he will consider doing so?

Mr. Butler: His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokyo is continuing to press for the removal of all restrictions.

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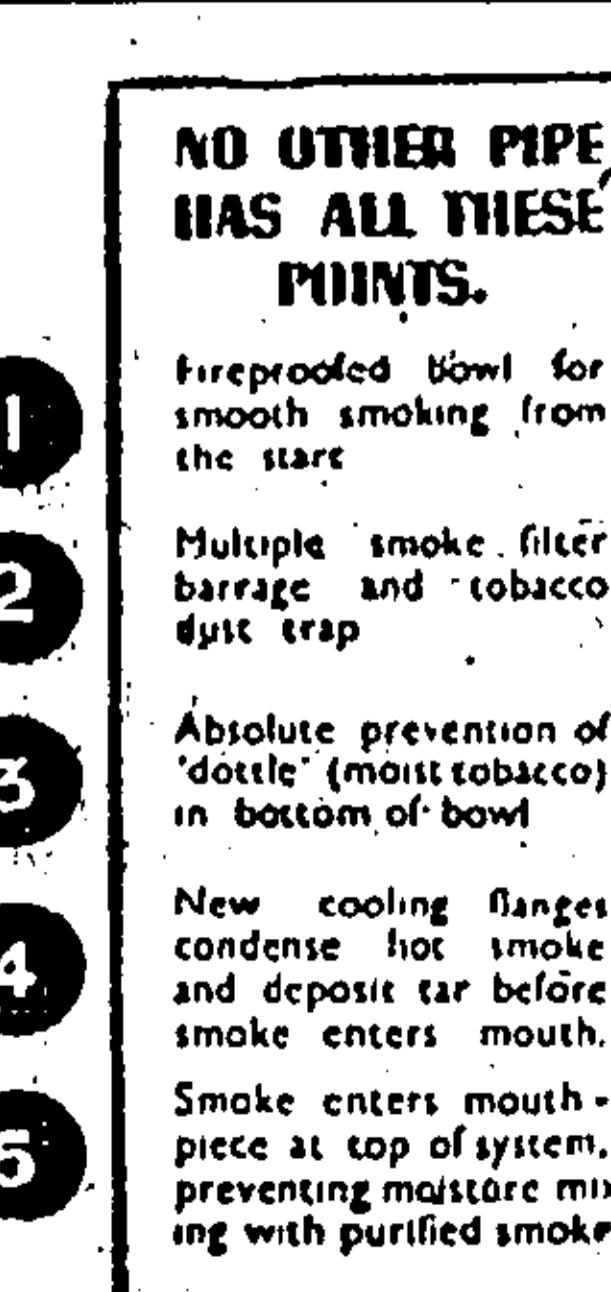
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'Democracies Will Win,' Says Dr. Benes

Dictators Condemned

DR. EDUARD BENES, former President of Czechoslovakia, addressed the Liberal Summer School at Cambridge recently.

The meeting, held in the Arts Theatre, had been thrown open to the public.

People who could not gain admission queued up in the rain outside the building while Dr. Benes was speaking.

Dr. Benes prefaced his address by saying that there might be some disappointment that he did not speak of recent events, but as a guest in Britain, he did not wish to discuss questions which at this moment might be thought controversial.

He went on to say that very severe criticism could, and should, be passed on the practice, procedure, means and methods of the European democracies—the great old democracies as well as the smaller newer democracies.

COURAGE TO BACK THEORIES

The lack of belief and faith in their own principles, their lack of civic courage, their unacceptable utilitarian opportunism as to principle, their lack of real knowledge that it was necessary not merely to oppose the principles of authoritarianism, to preach democracy and to speak in highly laudatory terms about the freedom of man and nations.

"One must have also a right conception of democracy as theory and one must have the courage to put these theories into practice rightly, justly, and courageously," said Dr. Benes.

BACKGROUND OF A DICTATOR

Dictators, adventurers, occasional politicians, and many of those who considered themselves political geniuses belonged frequently to a category of people who were intuitive, imaginative, romantic, emotional, personally ambitious, and very often they finished by being brutal, cynical, and as completely amoral as animals.

Dispassionately, and "always avoiding personalities," Dr. Benes analysed the background of "a Duce and a Fuehrer."

ORIGINAL IN REVOLUTION

He said "they have a mystical conception of the people and of the nation."

"They defy the nation, they defy the State, they identify the State and the nation, and a Duce or Fuehrer are the natural leaders as expressions of the nation and of the allmighty state as opposed to parties, classes, and individuals."

"The only origin of these leaders is through revolution. As to succession in leadership they have not yet formulated their policy."

THEY TAKE LIFE AS CONSTANT BATTLE

Leaders in authoritarian states—because they were based on the idea that life was a battle; that the relations between nations and states were a battle, because they accepted in daily political methods of violence

'Let Germany Share Our Colonies' Trade'

ADMINISTRATION of colonies under international supervision was urged by Mr. Ramsay Muir, recently at the Liberal Summer School, at Cambridge.

He suggested that the possessors of colonies should resign their absolute sovereignty over those colonies to some international authority.

CHANGE FOR GERMANY

One condition should be an absolutely open trade access for the traders of all nations to all colonies under such administration.

"That would give Germany a very great deal more than she would get in trade if she got back her four little pre-war colonies."

RIGHTS OF NATIVES

The general condition would be that there must be full and adequate safeguards for the right of the native population, with obligation to train them gradually to take a larger and larger share in the management of their own affairs and train them for ultimate self-government.

"Next we want to make sure that the native population are safeguarded against being exploited for the purpose of power politics. We must not allow them to be used for the raising of armies for the conquest of other countries and other territories."

A FRESH START

"We have the opportunity of making a clean, fresh start of the civilised world for the treatment of the backward peoples. We have all the power in our own hands at present, and on the sincerity of our declaration would depend the effectiveness of such a scheme."

For such a system the point was that it would not be so much a question of agreement between Germany and Britain, but between the democracies.

Robbed Of £800

MRS. MARY HODDINSON, a Blackpool housewife, of Breckwood, went to the market to buy a 2d. cabbage for her Sunday dinner. It cost her £800.

An assistant at a stall picked the best cabbage he had—so large that Mrs. Hoddinson needed both hands to hold it. She put down her bag.

A moment later she screamed and half collapsed over the stall.

"My bag!" she cried.

It had vanished. Inside were two £100 notes, 23 of £10, one £5 note, and 365 of £1.

The £100 notes were the life savings of her mother, Mrs. J. Dickenson, boarding-house keeper.

"that Dr. Benes saved my country. There could be no greater contrast than Herr Hitler and Dr. Benes. Why does Herr Hitler hate Dr. Benes? Because Dr. Benes is right."

What Dr. Benes had said he had said very gently, but his word spelled the doom for the totalitarian regime.

"This man," added Sir Walter, "stood in the streets of Prague a year ago without a guard."

"I am thankful," said Sir Walter.

Speaking after Dr. Benes, Sir Walter Layton said that there had been people mean enough to say that the Czechs should have fought.

Dr. Benes was faced with a demand from England and France that he should save the world from world war.

"This man," added Sir Walter, "stood in the streets of Prague a year ago without a guard."

He was sent to prison for a month.



Dr. Eduard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia photographed recently with his wife.

Paris-On-15s. Graduate Drinks His Winnings

OXFORD.

A YOUNG man stood in the bar of the Chequers Inn here recently and drank a pint of old and mild. He set down his glass with a deep sigh.

"Ripe," he declared; "ripe and nutty. Nothing like that across the Channel."

Mr. Leonard Cheshire, 22-year-old graduate of Merton College, Oxford, had been to Paris and back to earn that pint.

A week before in the Chequers he said to Mr. Joseph Allen, an Oxford lorry driver, "I wish I was in Paris." In his pocket he had 15s.

"Bet you a pint you can't make it," said Mr. Allen.

So the wager was made and later Mr. Cheshire claimed his reward. He had travelled to Paris and back on his 15s, and what he had been able to earn.

"I thought that was the safest pint I'd ever wagered," said the loser. "I was a fool. Why didn't I go as well?"

Mr. Cheshire had one adventure.

"I was stopped 15 miles outside Dieppe by a very tough customer, who wanted money," he said.

"I told him I had none. He didn't believe me."

THE INVISIBLE MAN

"It was a very dark and lonely road with thick woods on both sides. 'What's that man doing beside you?' I said. The man turned his head. I hit him as hard as I could on the jaw and ran."

The next few miles were quite the worst of the journey. I kept turning round to see if he was following."

Baronet, 70, Weds

Seventy-year-old Sir Richard Arthur Surtees Paget, barrister, architect, and scientist, was married at Oxford recently to Miss Grace Hartley Glover. The bride is the granddaughter of one of Sir Richard's greatest friends, the late Sir William Ascroft.

She has acted as his secretary for several years.

The best man was Mr. John Paget, Sir Richard's son.

Lady Muriel Paget, Sir Richard's first wife, famous for her post-war relief work in Russia and the Balkans, died last year.

Saving Mothers In Emergency

INSTRUCTION in midwifery for ambulance drivers is being urged on Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Health.

The request has been put forward by the Union of County Officers, the death of a woman and her baby may depend, in these emergency cases, on the organization to which many of the ambulance drivers and attendants belong.

It is pointed out that the life or

death of a woman and her baby may depend, in these emergency cases, on the degree of skill which the ambulance driver or attendant may show in rendering first aid.

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Csaky Gives Re-Assurance

BUDAPEST, Aug. 21 (Trans-Ocean).—In an interview here, Count Csaky, Hungarian Foreign Minister, spoke of the conflicting rumours that attended his just-completed visits to Berlin and Rome and said it reflected the nervousness and lack of knowledge in certain countries in contrast to the equanimity in Germany, Italy and Hungary.

To Hungary's friends abroad he gave the reassurance that Hungary could be relied upon to defend its national honour. A strong and independent Hungary was an indispensable factor of the equipoise of Central Europe. Neither Germany nor Italy had demanded or requested anything of the Hungarian Government.

With regard to the anti-British movement, the Secretary said the Japanese Army could not guarantee the safety of Britons in face of the continuous disturbance of the political atmosphere by Britain.

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EUROPE'S NERVES ON EDGE: INCREASING TENSION

(Continued from Page 1.)

an arrangement that was continued up to May last year.

Complete Calm

The position to-night remains one of increased tension internationally but of complete calm and unabated firmness in London, states "Reuter's" Lobby correspondent.

There have been no indications of any exceptional developments to-day.

Among the matters to be considered by the Ministers to-morrow, a suggestion that the British Government

should issue a reiteration of its

attitude towards any act of aggression

is expected to be included.

Opinion to-day appears to be that

Government's recent declaration on

the subject was so clear as to require

no fresh emphasis beyond what it

may be assumed was given diplomatically

in appropriate quarters.

There remains every desire not to

exacerbate feeling by an unnecessary

statement.

On the other hand, the Ministers

will review the situation fully as they

find it to-morrow and will take such

steps as seem to be required.

No Recall

Fixing the Cabinet meeting in the afternoon will give the Premier an opportunity to see some Ministers individually during the morning should the need arise.

The question of recalling Parliament was not raised by Mr. A. H. Chamberlain to-day in view of the

fact that the matter will be discussed

fully by the Cabinet to-morrow in the

light of the situation they will have

to envisage.

Throughout their resistance to

automatic recall as demanded by the

Liberals, the Government have

promised that the situation

will deteriorate substantially, they would

recall Parliament without delay.

Should the Ministers decide to

recall a week of Parliament in

order to honour their

pledge, it will probably be found that

there will be a meeting before the

end of the week or early next week.

Belisha Sees Daladier

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Trans-Ocean).—Before leaving Paris on his way

back to London for the Cabinet meeting, Mr. Hore-Belisha, the Minister

of War, had an hour's conference with the French Premier, Dr.

Coudelier.

It is now certain that Lord Maugham, the Lord Chancellor, now on a

visit to Canada, will be the only

absentee from the Cabinet meeting.

"The Star" says the following will

be discussed at the meeting: A con-

idential report from the League of

Nations Commissioner to Danzig, Dr.

K. J. Birkhardt, on his discussion

with Herr Hitler.

The new German-Slovakian military treaty;

The report of Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador, from Berlin and Salzburg;

The consultations between the

German, Italian and Hungarian Foreign Ministers;

Reports from Rome and Danzig;

The state of the Anglo-Soviet General Staff talks in Moscow;

And the endeavours of His Holiness Pope Pius XII to bring about a peaceful settlement of international con-

flicts.

Poland Concerned

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSZAWA, Aug. 21 (UP).—The conclusion of the German-Soviet Trade Pact has caused an unpleasant

impression in Warsaw where political

quarters have openly expressed their

anxiety that Soviet Russia may "be

playing a double game."

The Polish press to-day only

published a brief official communiqué without any political comment.

Despite the British and French

negotiations with the Soviet Poland

has never felt sure of the Soviet

standpoint and has, therefore, taken

care to refrain from participating in

even political or military talks with

Moscow.

Text Of Peace Pact Communiqué

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 21 (UP).—The text

of an official communiqué issued to-day was as follows:

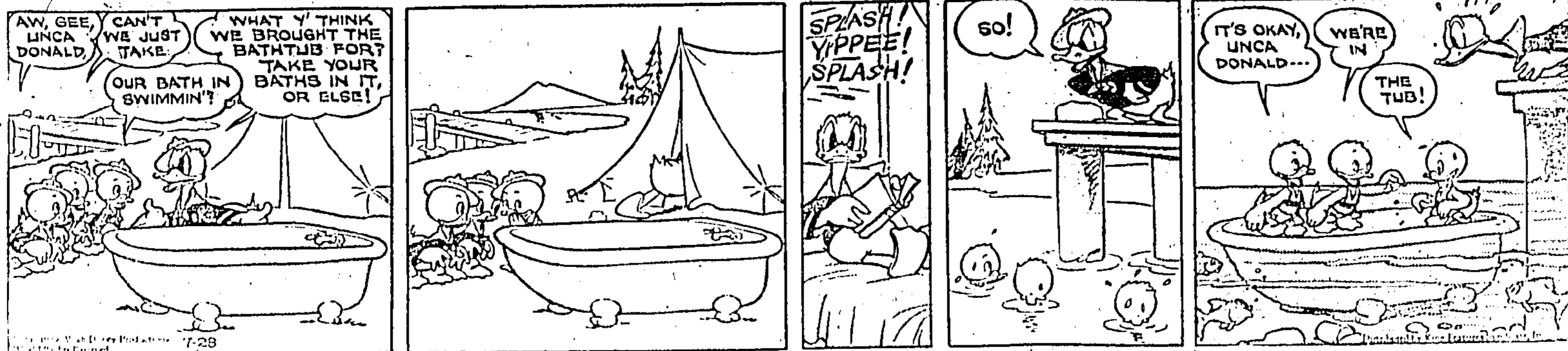
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Britain Calling Up Big Reserves In September

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, August 21 (UP).—Members of the British Cabinet to-day began preparations for to-morrow's special meeting amidst extraordinary defence preparations.

The Admiralty is expected to call up more Naval Reserves while the entire Territorial Army totalling more than 400,000 may be mobilised early in September.

This would mean that Britain's anti-aircraft defences would be fully manned and a complete expeditionary force of 32 divisions would be ready to embark for foreign service.

It is reported here that the Firth of Forth has been mined while defence booms are visible to tourists arriving at Southampton and other ports.

Promier Without Umbrella
Meanwhile the British press is urging Britain to fulfil her treaty obligations in the event of German aggression.

Even the conservative "Times" says: "This country has given a specific pledge from which it will not now recede."

Friends of Mr. Chamberlain believe that the Promier is still convinced of the fundamental soundness of appeasement.

Nevertheless he has openly expressed his disappointment in Hitler since the Munich Agreement.

It was noted that he did not carry his umbrella when he arrived in London to-day 24 hours ahead of his scheduled time.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$ 1,255 n.
H.K. Banks £ 684 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £ 71 n.
Chartered £ 632 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £ 24 n.
Mercantile, C. & E. 12 n.
East Asia \$ 72 n.

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ALIVE TO DANGERS

Democracies Build Up Their Defences

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 21, (Reuter).—Dr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Supply, declared to-day that the Democratic peoples were fully awake to the dangers that were threatening the world and they had determined at whatever cost to make good their defences.

Burgin's defences had been brought to a very high pitch and in the Army, Navy and Air Force there was much impress and much to give reason for solemn thought before the democrats should lightly allow conflict to break out.

Dr. Burgin was addressing the Canadian delegation of industrialists which had been holding consultations for the past three weeks with Ministers and industrialists in connection with the production of munitions in Canada in the event of an emergency. Mr. Vincent Massier, the Canadian High Commissioner, declared that no visitor to England could fail to be impressed by the spirit of quiet determination prevailing throughout the country.

Mr. Holt Gurney, leader of the Canadian delegation, said the visitors had been profoundly impressed by what they had seen of Britain's efforts. If a great crisis came the manufacturing fabric of Canada would be useful to the Empire as a whole in scope and volume and most important of all, in time.

Carmona Returns To Portugal

CAPETOWN, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—President Carmona of Portugal left in the Presidential liner at the conclusion of his State visit to South Africa.

Large crowds gave him an enthusiastic send-off and salutes of 21 guns were fired from a British warship and from shore batteries.

French Cabinet Meeting

PARIS, Aug. 21 (Trans-Ocean).—A Ministerial Council presided over by President Lebrun and attended by the Premier, M. Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M. C. Bonnet, will follow the meeting of the French Cabinet council, to be held on Tuesday.

French Ministers will be informed of the latest developments in Europe and they are expected to pass a number of decrees which will be made valid if the position becomes worse.

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VATICAN DIPLOMAT ACTIVE

Conferences With Il Duce And Ciano

ROME, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—While there is a lull in diplomatic calls at Rome to-day, great activity continues at the Foreign Office.

There is no indication of

what is afoot but it is believed that Signor B. Attolico, Ambassador to Germany, saw the Duce and Count Ciano, Foreign Minister, last night.

It is understood that Signor Attolico, while at Munich, saw Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister but did not see Herr Hitler.

The Vatican has denied rumours that a special Papal envoy has been sent to Warsaw and has stated that the Papal Nuncio in Warsaw is taking care of all Vatican diplomatic activity there.

Pope's Intentions

In Vatican circles it is stated that the Pope does not wish to suggest any concrete solution of the crisis but intends to remain aside from arguments which do not enter into the competence of his mission, but the Pope firmly desires to recall all men to their duty in saving humanity from the incalculable disaster of war. He appeals to the sense of responsibility of all who can influence the course of events.

All the sympathy and good wishes of the Vatican, it is stated, lie with a solution obtained at one or more peaceful meetings in which all interests, rights and aspirations in question, including of course, the general interest of humanity, are taken into account.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

Besides being Monday, never an auspicious day, the market has been overshadowed by the political situation both in Europe and nearer home. This is accompanied by a natural nervousness which tends to make the market somewhat "tender."

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10 YEARS AGO

August 21, 1929.

Intensive fighting on a much greater scale has been taking place in Manchuria, according to official dispatches from Mukden, capital of Manchuria. The fighting, which has been intense and it is becoming a moot point whether Russia is not waging war without a formal declaration.

Over a thousand Russian troops at

attacked the city of Chahar, engaging the Chinese troops for six hours at a stretch. They were finally beaten off, losing hundred killed and wounded, and about fifty were taken prisoners. The Chinese casualty list is not complete, but it is stated that at least one hundred were killed.

Villages have been looted and burned in Soviet raids across the Amur River, while another series of conflicts reported from Tung-chi-ho, where

fighting took place, the city, which was looted by the Russians, being taken and retaken several times before the Soviet invaders were forced to retire with heavy losses.

Nanking is preparing to add considerably to the number of troops engaged in the defense of Manchuria.

10 YEARS AGO

August 21, 1934.

Double as many people dared to say "No" in the little plebiscite yesterday as voted against the Nazis in the Reichstag election last November.

Hilfer, however, secured an overwhelming victory with nearly ninety per cent of the votes cast, giving an affirmative to Hitler's policies.

The result is, however, viewed as the first Nazi setback since their ascent to power, although it would be erroneous to deduce that an organised opposition has arisen.

It is regarded as only going to prove a certain disgruntlement. With Nazi policy, which 6,000,000 dared to express by saying "No" or "spoiling their papers, despite a threat that negative votes would "place them outside the nation."

The English side of the Channel, and the fourth time that the Channel has been swum in this direction.

Edward Temme, 14, of Liverpool, man-

aged to swim the Channel both ways, as he swam from Cap Gris Nez to England in 1937, in 14 hours and 29 minutes.

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remain in custody of 72 hours, which was granted.

Sequel To Attack On Woman

A sequel to the alleged attack on

Mrs. Emily Wood of 4, Embankment

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Commendable Sense Of Perspective

THAT the situation on the border is disturbing nobody will deny. We ourselves, following a well-established policy of giving the public vital and impeccable data, have published during the past week factual reports from the frontier which could not but help give serious food for thought. Happily the Hongkong public is not given to startling emotional reactions to events of this nature, and this excellent sense of perspective must be of considerable encouragement to the Colony's authorities.

Neither is there any reason to believe that the public is luring itself into any false sense of security by this display of equanimity. While it is generally recognised that the activities on the other side of the border are disconcerting, it is also believed that they hold out no immediate threat to Hongkong. It is obvious, with communication between Hongkong and the Chinese hinterland more or less completely cut off, that in certain respects the Colony must be affected. There is already being experienced a shortage of certain vegetables, though fortunately of only a very small variety, but even this position, it is felt, is not likely to remain permanent. While the Government has made no official statement on the border situation, it is felt to be quietly confident that Hongkong's position will remain virtually unaffected.

In these times of duress—the effects of which are visible the world over—speculations are rife, and rumour a lying jade which should be eschewed at all costs. Thus it is well to pronounce here and now that there is not the slightest evidence that

If there were another blockade

BY COMMANDER RUSSELL GRENFELL
(Author of authoritative books on naval strategy and warfare.)

ECONOMIC blockade is one of the most important ways in which naval power is manifested.

Not that it is confined to navies, as is sometimes stated. Quite the contrary.

An army spread out along an enemy's frontier can, and does, exercise a far more complete blockade over that frontier than is possible at sea, where it is very difficult to prevent an occasional cargo slipping through.

What makes the naval blockade so important is the large volume of international trade that is carried by ships.

The crippling effect of the British naval blockade of Germany in the last war is well-known. A progressive shortage of food gradually demoralised the German people, especially the civil population, who bore the brunt of it.

THE German war effort was also gravely hampered by the increasing scarcity of many essential commodities, such as copper, nickel, cotton, rubber; in spite of the melting down of church bells, door handles, and stair rods, the replacement of the nickel coating by iron, and the removal of rubber from bicycle tyres, billiard tables, and even babies' bottles.

The Germans, of course, did their best to return the compliment, chiefly by means of their submarines. For a time they made things very unpleasant for us, but in the end we managed to defeat their submarine campaign, and thus ensured the maintenance of our own supplies.

We did so by a variety of measures, among which food rationing, the intensive construction of merchant ships, and offensive action against the enemy submarines by destroyers, sloops, trawlers, drifters, submarines, decoy ships, and motor-boats, with the aid of airships, aeroplanes and even sea lions and seagulls, all played a part.

THE most important counteraction of all was the introduction of convoy, enabling merchant shipping to be more easily protected and hostile submarines more effectively attacked. If only we had taken steps to organise a convoy system earlier in the war, we should not have suffered so close a shave.

Thus there was blockade, and successful blockade, of Germany by us; and counter-blockade, though ultimately unsuccessful, of us by Germany. How would we stand in these matters now, if war with Germany were again to come?

On the offensive side, our naval control of seaborne commerce destined for Germany, remarkably effective last time, should be rendered even tighter by the great scouting facilities which modern aircraft can provide.

On the political side, however, the extensive substitution of oil for

Hongkong is threatened with a blockade by the sea, as was the story current in the Colony yesterday. It is also of moment to point out that the alleged statement by a Japanese spokesman in Canton hinting Japanese reprisals against Hongkong has received no affirmation from Tokyo.

Government is not likely to deny the potential dangers of the present international situation as reflected in European and Far Eastern events, but it is displaying an exemplary attitude in keeping with the local position. It is an attitude which we feel sure the public will accept and embrace, realising that come what may, the authorities have everything fully in hand, and that the impairment of Hongkong's integrity will never be permitted.

aircraft as well as ships; and our position in regard to aerial blockade is much more questionable. There is a clear possibility that the air threat against our sea communications may be very serious.

For instance, if air attack can either smash up the London Docks or bring the work there to a standstill, the effect will be the same as if an impenetrable naval blockade line were stretched across the mouth of the Thames.

Our only counter to this adverse contingency is to take our shipping away from the Channel and the North Sea and bring it to the western ports at Plymouth, Falmouth, Milford, Avonmouth, Cardiff, Liverpool and the Clyde.

But even the western ports are not outside bombing range, and no one can yet tell for certain to what extent air attack could interfere with the safe arrival of our vital supplies.

THIS feeling of uncertainty, amplified as it is by the knowledge that the volume of our shipping has seriously declined since 1918, is at the root of the current demands for storage demands which reach as high as a year's supply.

The objection to storage on any extensive scale is that it costs much. I calculate that it would come to £24,000,000 a year to lay up a year's basic food supply. This is a lot of money, and there would be the danger of the food going bad, being eaten by rats, or otherwise contaminated.

Over and above this, it seems preferable to put any available money into more aircraft or anti-aircraft guns, with a view to ensuring that enemy aircraft do not come to bomb the ports and merchant shipping, or that they get shot down if they do. The financial equivalent to a year's storage would be about 500 first-line aircraft.

Naval history shows that, in warfare, the only sure way of defeating a hostile blockade is to outwit the blockaders, not to out-provision them. It will be surprising if the same principle is not found to hold good in the air.

PIED PIPER UP-TO-DATE

HE wears no yellow and red tunic and carries no magic flute, but the twinkle in his eyes would put Humpty's piper to shame. Although the rats are indifferent to his appeal, the children find him irresistible, and the news of his arrival dashes from one to another.

Soon a little regiment is at his heels and, seen in the knowledge of his conquering power, he swaggers ahead, a limp sack slung over his shoulder and a large, well-worn suitcase in his hand. His band of admirers are eager for him to stop, but he selects his stance unhesitatingly.

At last he flings the sack to the ground, opens the case and draws a trumpet from its depths. This is the moment his audience have been waiting for, and eyes and mouth widen as he raises the trumpet to his lips. Three blasts echo through the neighbourhood, and an avalanche of children pour from the houses and struggle for a foremost position.

When the excitement has reached its topmost pitch he dramatically pulls off the covering which is attached to the suit and discloses what to these childlike eyes must be an amazing collection of wonders. There are dolls, engines, pistols, masks, drums, hats, girdles, drums, drums, a chaos of reds, greens, blues, and yellows. Then a lucky one appears.

Triumphant he holds over his head a tiny, delicate, delapidated trumpet. When, after an age of suspense, an envelope is taken from the case, the envious companion, flattered, mobbed by envious companions, flings his more rags are crammed into the sack. In a great solemnity presents a beer bottle which is quickly held to the sun and sniffed, before an audience and deposited among the other half dozen bottles.

Business is over for the day. He snatches his case to a chorus of reprobation, "Oh, he's" gets the now familiar "Oh, he's" from his shoulder again, and passes through the crowd, formed gateway. Right to the end of the street the more persistent and his wake.

He is soon out of sight, but if you listen very intently you may hear, in the distance, three faint trumpet calls.

J. M. S.

LESSONS OF THE 'ROYAL'

BY JOHN SUSSEX

PEAKING of the Royal Centenary Show held in Windsor Great Park

—that was a good show, that was.

Maybe it was not so good an affair as might have been—there was a good deal too much snobbery at the top end of it.

Landed gentry and their women-folk assumed agricultural roles for which many of them are not qualified. The genuine article either got pushed well into the background or was exhibited as a bit of picturesque rusticity.

Yet in spite of what there was of this, the rural wealth of Britain is still so great and so well preserved that the Show was abundantly supplied with authentic material.

More could be made of it than was. The fact that it came as such a shock

to visitors from overseas especially, to find such a high quality of farm livestock in the rings is proof of this. They never knew this country had so definite an agricultural background.

And this country, only the size of the State of Illinois in the U.S.A., still has it in most of the other breeds.

It might be as well for all of us if agriculture was provided with a propaganda section in the offices of the British Council, the body charged with making known this country's attributes abroad.

More than 100,000 visitors to this centenary show have seen something of it for themselves. And millions more must have gathered as much from what was conveyed to them through the Press and over the radio.

When this nation comes really to make up its mind that it means to make more of its farming potentialities, it will find that it has an asset which only is doubled in volume and value within a decade.

Farmers in Britain will have no trouble for subsidies when that fact is more positively linked up with the complementary fact of an industrial population, positively languishing for fresh foodstuffs, on their very doorsteps.

Then there were the sections dealing with various aspects of past and present rural life itself. What kind of a country-side do we possess in which to capture young zoos and mental satisfactions? The all-electric farmstead was presented as a dream. The farm-worker's cottage was exhibited as a model. Both are attainable, and much else that they stand for. Yet for no substantial reason at all we still do little to make them commonplace...

There were corners that were more encouraging. When urban schools take to playing country music, weaving from wool and learning the names of trees and birds, there cannot be much need to worry about putting a rural side into the school curriculum. The drift is setting in the other way. The village and country towns with civilized standards of amenities and we should soon fill up our empty spaces.

What about the young among the country people themselves? Was there anything wrong about the enthusiasm of those who took part in the cattle judging competitions? And were the dairymaids who patted the butter and made the cream clotted cream in the old-fashioned kitchens any less comely than those of whom tradition has boasted and boasted?

I couldn't imagine so. When a University like Reading fills up as it does with a type drawn from both sexes as keen on the farming life as ever has been, then what is there to worry about?

If the "Royal" at Windsor had recaptured the spirit which caught up its predecessor in Spain a few years since it would have been an unmissable centenary. It just lacked the touch of the man straight from the plough. Titles are no substitute for type.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichy



"I'm hardly ever bothered with lost balls—I usually play somebody else's."

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

9-Power Treaty Inapplicable

Tokyo, Aug. 21. The Foreign Office has issued a statement that the Nine-Power Treaty is inapplicable to the Tientsin negotiations and Japan will not permit intervention by third Powers therein.

Baron Hiranuma has gone to Hayama in order to report to the Emperor on the situation.

The Asahi Shimbun asserts that the Japanese Government is considering the early denunciation of the Nine-Power Treaty. —United Press.

Russo-German

Trade Pact

MAY LEAD TO BETTER RELATIONS

Berlin, Aug. 20. It is stressed that the new German-Soviet agreement will resuscitate a trade which was considerable a few years ago but which has since dwindled.

It is said that the Soviet will buy mostly special German machines in connection with the Soviet industrial programme. Germany will receive raw materials, such as timber, ore, oil and perhaps cotton and fodder.

The supplementary nature of the two countries is stressed by business circles: who say Germany needs Russia's raw materials and Russia will for many years require the industrial products of Germany. —Trans-Ocean.

Increasing Trade

Berlin, Aug. 21. The Conclusion of the German-Soviet Trade Agreement is commented upon for the first time in Berlin in the morning papers. Not much pronouncement is given to the reports, and the commentaries are rather uniform.

The *Volkischer Beobachter* writes that the agreement is in accordance with the principles of the German economic policy the aim of which is to establish co-operation in trade and industry between the Reich and all those countries whose economic structure is complementary to that of the Reich and who are prepared of the Reich and who are prepared to increase the exchange between their own products and German goods. "Trade Relations," the paper continues, between Germany and the Soviet Union had for some time shown an unfavourable tendency, which is in contrast to the far-reaching possibilities of exchange offered by the trade relations between these two great economies.

"The agreement concluded now aims at intensifying once more the exchange of goods between the two countries. While Germany has a ready market for a number of raw materials which the Soviet Union is able to export, Soviet Russia, for the continuation of the process of industrialisation, is in need of high quality products which the German industry has previously already supplied in large quantities to the Soviet Union and which will now again be put at her disposal. It is to be expected that the agreement now concluded will clear the way for a favourable development in trade between two countries which is in the interest of both parties. —Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Press Comment

Moscow, Aug. 21. The agreement may improve not only the economic but also political relations, writes *Prauda* in commenting on the German-Soviet trade agreement.

The *Izvestia* says it can safely be stated that the new agreement marks a turning point in the business relations of the two countries. It adds that the Soviet Union's purchases from Germany comprise chiefly machine tools and other equipment. —Reuter.

HONGKONG TRADE FOR MONTH OF JULY

The Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Branch) reports that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise (excluding treasure) as declared during the month of July, 1939, totalled \$96.3 millions (£9.9 millions) as compared with \$84.5 millions (£5.2 millions) in July, 1938.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony (excluding treasure) increased by 14.0% in July, 1939 as compared with July, 1938; and by 13.5% in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise in July, 1939, totalled \$50.6 millions (£3.1 millions) as compared with \$47.8 millions (£2.0 millions) in July, 1938, and exports \$45.7 millions (£2.8 millions) as compared with \$36.7 millions (£2.3 millions).

Imports of merchandise in July, 1939, increased by 5.9% in terms of local currency, and by 3.3% in terms of sterling. Exports of merchandise in July, 1939, increased by 23.5% in terms of local currency, and by 21.7% in terms of sterling.

During the first seven months of 1939 imports of merchandise totalled \$351.6 millions (£21.6 millions) as compared with \$390.0 millions (£24.1 millions) in the corresponding period of 1938; and exports \$315.7 millions (£19.4 millions) as compared with \$306.6 millions (£18.9 millions). Imports of merchandise decreased by 9.8% in terms of local currency and by 10.4% in terms of sterling; exports increased by 3.0% in terms of local currency, and by 2.6% in terms of sterling.

VIOLATION OF AGREEMENT IS ALLEGED

Shanghai, Aug. 21. At a Press conference this evening a Japanese Embassy spokesman described the incident as an obvious violation of the Craigie-Arita agreement. He said that should there be any intensification of the anti-British movement in consequence of this unfortunate incident, the responsibility would rest with the British.

Tension on Perimeter

Shanghai, Aug. 21. For the first time in months heavily armed Japanese sentries started touring their side of the area, facing the British western district. They also trebled the sentries at the perimeter exits.

Meanwhile the British have mounted Lewis guns on trucks and have been carrying out patrols since yesterday. —United Press.

Nanking To "Investigate"

Nanking, Aug. 21. Following an emergency conference the Foreign Ministry of the Reformed Government to-day sent Mr. Wang Tien-chu, chief of the political affairs department, to Shanghai to enquire into the Jessfield Incident in which two Chinese Municipal policemen were killed and nine others wounded. It is understood that opinion is rapidly gaining strength in Government and other circles to demand the recovery of the foreign settlements or to blockade them.

Mr. Chou Tien-ching, secretary general to the Ta Min Hui (Great People's Society), a political organisation affiliated with the Reformed Government, to-day published a declaration that in order to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents, the foreign settlements should be recovered immediately.

It urges all citizens to support the Government in launching a vigorous drive to recover the foreign settlements. —Domei.

Six Puppet Demands

Shanghai, Aug. 21. The Chinese Special Municipal Government has decided to lodge a formal protest with the Shanghai Municipal Council regarding the Jessfield Road incident.

It is understood that the Municipal Government is making six demands to the Municipal Council, including: punishment of those responsible for the incident;

Communication to the Chinese Government of the disciplinary measures taken against the offenders;

Indemnification of the families of the two policemen killed;

Indemnification of the families of those wounded;

Offering of an official apology by the Municipal Council authorities;

Transfer of the policing and administrative powers for the extra-settlement area to the Chinese Municipal Government, designed to prevent recurrence of similar incidents in the future. —Domei.

Protest Not Received?

Shanghai, Aug. 21. Mayor Fu Siao-en yesterday telephoned Mr. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, which does not recognise Fu's Government, to say he is sending a written protest regarding the Jessfield Road incident, and also assuring Mr. Franklin it is untrue that the Taio Government men fired first.

The Council had not received any written protest up to noon to-day. The Taikoo Shimpai to-day stated that Mr. Fu called personally on Mr. Franklin, but the latter never received such call, nor has he had any official intercourse with Mr. Fu since he became Mayor of the Shanghai Special Municipality, although Mr. Franklin and Mr. Fu have been acquaintances for 18 years and meet occasionally at receptions and cocktail parties to which both are invited in their official or personal capacities.

The various protests Mr. Fu has sent to the Municipal Council in writing have not been answered.

It is understood that one of the questions delaying the Shanghai Municipal Council protest is the question of whom it should be addressed, since, in view of past experience, it is considered unlikely that the Japanese will afford satisfaction but merely refer the Council to Mr. Fu's Government. —United Press.

Refugees Return

To Canton

Population Rises By 100,000

Canton, Aug. 21. In the past month or so, the population of Canton has increased by about 100,000, making a total of approximately 700,000 people, according to a fairly reliable estimate.

The increase is principally due to the fall in the value of the National dollar, making refugees in Hongkong and Macao to return to their homes here.

For instance, the last trip made by the Fatshan and Shing Cheong from Hongkong and Macao respectively, brought in a total of about 150 persons, while on their respective return voyages, it is stated, not more than 1,000 bookings were made.

While the continued influx gives the city a somewhat more normal appearance, it is doubted if such increases are welcomed by the local authorities.

It is learned that the majority of the present population are not independent economically. Thus, it is felt that sooner or later, a serious problem will crop up as to how to feed these without means of subsistence.

As it is, even rice will be imported, to a certain extent, from Formosa; supplies from the surrounding districts not being sufficient for the requirements of the populace.

Even at present, a large number of people have no means of earning a living, and free rice has to be provided by the Japanese authorities, or sold to them at below cost.

There are many more shops now opened, but it is doubtful if much trade is done, and the sound of "mah jong" cards can be heard from many houses during all hours of the day.

According to figures supplied by the Japanese Consulate-General, there are at present about 6,800 Japanese nationals residing in the city, and the surrounding districts of Fatshan and Shampan, with only 74 living on Shampan.

Land Registration

Land and property, owned by Chinese not registered with the Peace Preservation Committee, by August 31, will be confiscated and disposed of, states a proclamation issued by the local Chinese Administration.

Questioned as to whether the measure was not unnecessarily severe at such a short notice, a spokesman of the Peace Preservation Committee said that notice to the effect that all property must be registered was first circulated about three months ago, and therefore all owners who were absent from the city had ample time to return and have their property registered.

The spokesman added that once property has been confiscated, it will not be returned to the rightful owners.

It is believed that for one reason or other, many property owners have not returned to the city, leaving servants in charge in many instances.

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This ruling, it is believed, is to prevent listeners turning in the Chungking and foreign stations. —Domei.

PRESSMAN HELD

Tokyo, Aug. 21. A spokesman of the Foreign Office revealed that Mr. Kimpel Shiba, correspondent in Tokyo of the Chicago Tribune, one of America's leading dailies, is in trouble with the Japanese authorities.

Reuter learns that Shiba was arrested a fortnight ago. The charges against him have not yet been disclosed. —Domei.

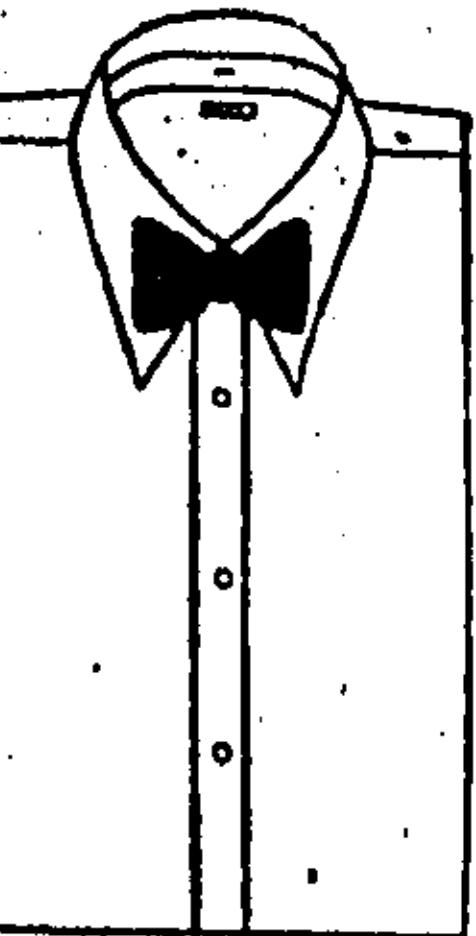
BRITISH RECRUITING VERY DISAPPOINTING

London, Aug. 21. Anxiety at the decreasing number of applications received for the various auxiliary service organisations is expressed in the Press.

The *Daily Telegraph* reports that in all there was shortage of 350,000 men. It had become evident that the first batches of volunteers had included many who were unfit for service. In the last week applications had greatly diminished. As against an average of 100,000 per week in April and 50,000 per week until recently applications last week had amounted to about 24,000 only.

The position is particularly unsatisfactory in Glasgow where only 17,000 had applied while 35,000 were wanted. In London alone 20,000 A.R.P. wardens are still needed, 11,000 volunteers for the ambulance service, 15,000 assistant A.R.P. wardens and 2,000 men for the auxiliary fire brigade. —Trans-Ocean.

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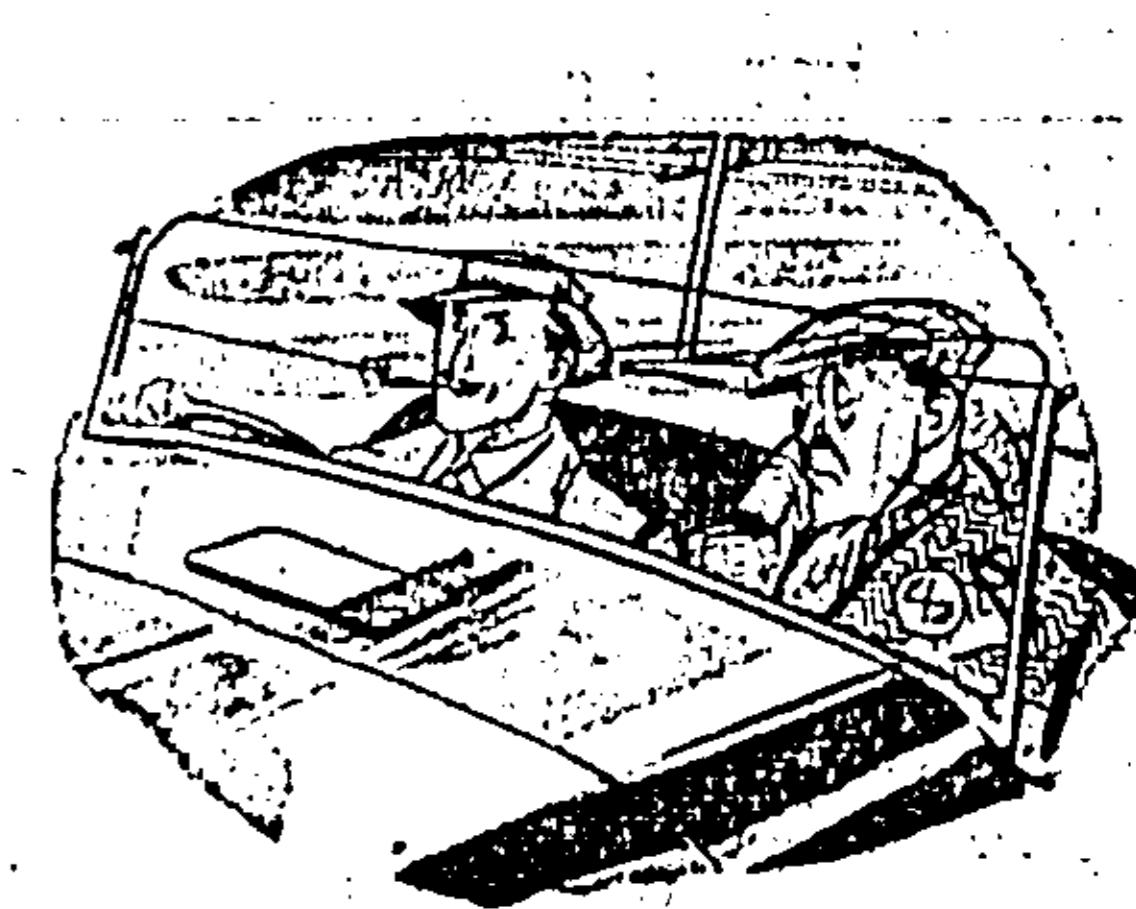
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"Yes. That was you."

"Oh, I see. Tell me, Philip—do you remember we being dropped head downwards from a great height on to a concrete floor, by chance?"

"Slight headache, eh?"

"Philip—I wish I had your flair for understatement. I feel as though I had lived on an exclusive diet of iron filings and broken glass for the last five years. What amazes me is that you seem to be

this last night!"

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"Why—oh why—didn't you tell me this last night?"

Ciano Hurries Back

Rome, Aug. 20. The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, prematurely returned to Rome this evening.

Originally his departure from Albania had been fixed for to-morrow. He was accompanied by the Governor of Albania. Nothing is known so far as to the reasons for his unexpected return. —Trans-Ocean.

Count Ciano Back

Rome, Aug. 21. Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, returned to Rome to-day cutting short his visit to Albania. He will continue diplomatic conversations which he broke off when he left Rome for Tirana. —Reuter Bulletin.

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HAPPY VALLEY

WEST INDIES CRICKETERS LEAD IN THIRD TEST

SOLID BATTING A FEATURE OF PLAY AT OVAL

K. H. WEEKES MAKES A BRILLIANT CENTURY

The West Indies cricketers batted very well yesterday at the Oval in the Third and Final Test against England. Solid scoring by the middle batsmen has enabled them to pass England's first innings total of 352. At close of play yesterday the tourists had 395 on the board for the loss of six wickets, thus being 43 runs ahead with four wickets in hand.

London, Aug. 21.
Although there was a thunderstorm in other parts of the country, the Oval was not affected. A crowd of 9,000 attended the resumption on a fine wicket unaffected by slight overnight rain.

The overnight score of 27 for one was carried to 60, Jeff Stollmeyer and Headley contributing 22 each by cautious play.

Play became lively and the batsmen continued to gather runs freely to the enjoyment of a shirt-sleeved crowd estimated at 20,000. The score was taken to 128 when the second wicket partnership was broken by Perks catching Jeff Stollmeyer at short-leg off Hutton. Stollmeyer contributed 65, including four boundaries, in 155 minutes, his elegant strokes during the partnership which lasted 133 minutes delighting the crowd.

Vic Stollmeyer was next in and six runs had been added when Headley had the misfortune to be run out. His score of 65, including five boundaries, kept him at the wicket for 140 minutes, his driving to the off and cutting being features of a fine innings.

With three wickets down for 134, Gomez joined Vic Stollmeyer and they were together when the lunch interval came with the total at 152, the newcomer having scored five and his partner 17.

BRIGHT BATTING

Only 12 runs had been added after lunch when Gomez was bowled by Perks, who hit his leg stump. Gomez contributed only 11 runs to the total.

Vic Stollmeyer and Weekes batted steadily to take the total to 200 in 230 minutes. Stollmeyer reached his half-century after being at the wicket for 95 minutes, and Weekes, with bright batting and cutting, had his 50 hoisted in only 58 minutes. He had hit no fewer than seven fours.

The Stollmeyer-Weekes partnership collected the next 50 in only 23 minutes.

When only four short of his century, Stollmeyer had the misfortune to roll a ball from Goddard and was stumped by Wood. The total was 327 for five when Stollmeyer left after playing a faultless innings, featured by powerful pulling and driving. He was at the wicket for 145 minutes and hit 11 fours.

His partnership with Weekes had put an 103 runs in 100 minutes.

Weekes deservedly went to three figures after 110 minutes of batting. At tea-time he was undefeated with 113 and J. E. D. Scatley had seven not out, with the total 380 for five, England's first innings total having thus been passed.

Rain held up play for an hour after tea.

Another County Cricketer To Go

Following the news that Middlesex are not re-engaging Hulme and Hart for next season comes the announcement that Surrey are dispensing with the services of Thomas McMurray. This 28 years old batsman showed high promise some time ago, and played a number of fine innings for the county. Incidentally, he can claim to have played in a Test, for he fielded as a substitute in the Oval Test against the Australians in 1934, and earned rounds of applause by some fine work. Brooks the Surrey wicketkeeper, who recently lost his place in the first team to Mobey, has been engaged for another year, with a hint that next season may be his last with the club.

At the resumption, Weekes was caught by Hammond off Nichols for 137, which had taken him 135 minutes to make. Weekes revealed brilliant all-round form, hitting one six and 18 fours.

The score was now 380 for six.

Stumps were drawn at 395 for six, Weekes being 17 not out and Leary Constantine one not out.

The following were the detailed scores as cabled by Reuter:

England—1st Innings 352

West Indies—1st Innings 327

R. S. Grant, c Goddard, b Perks 6

Jeff Stollmeyer, c Hutton, b Headley, run out 65

Vic Stollmeyer, st Wood, b Goddard 60

C. E. Gomez, b Perks 11

K. H. Weekes, c Hammond, b Nichols 137

J. E. D. Scatley, not out 17

L. N. Constantine, not out 3

Extras 3

Total (for 6 wkts.) 305

Fall of wickets:—1 (Grant) for 12; 2 (Jeff Stollmeyer) for 128; 3 (Headley) for 134; 4 (Gomez) for 164; 5 (Vic Stollmeyer) for 327; 6 (Weekes) for 380.

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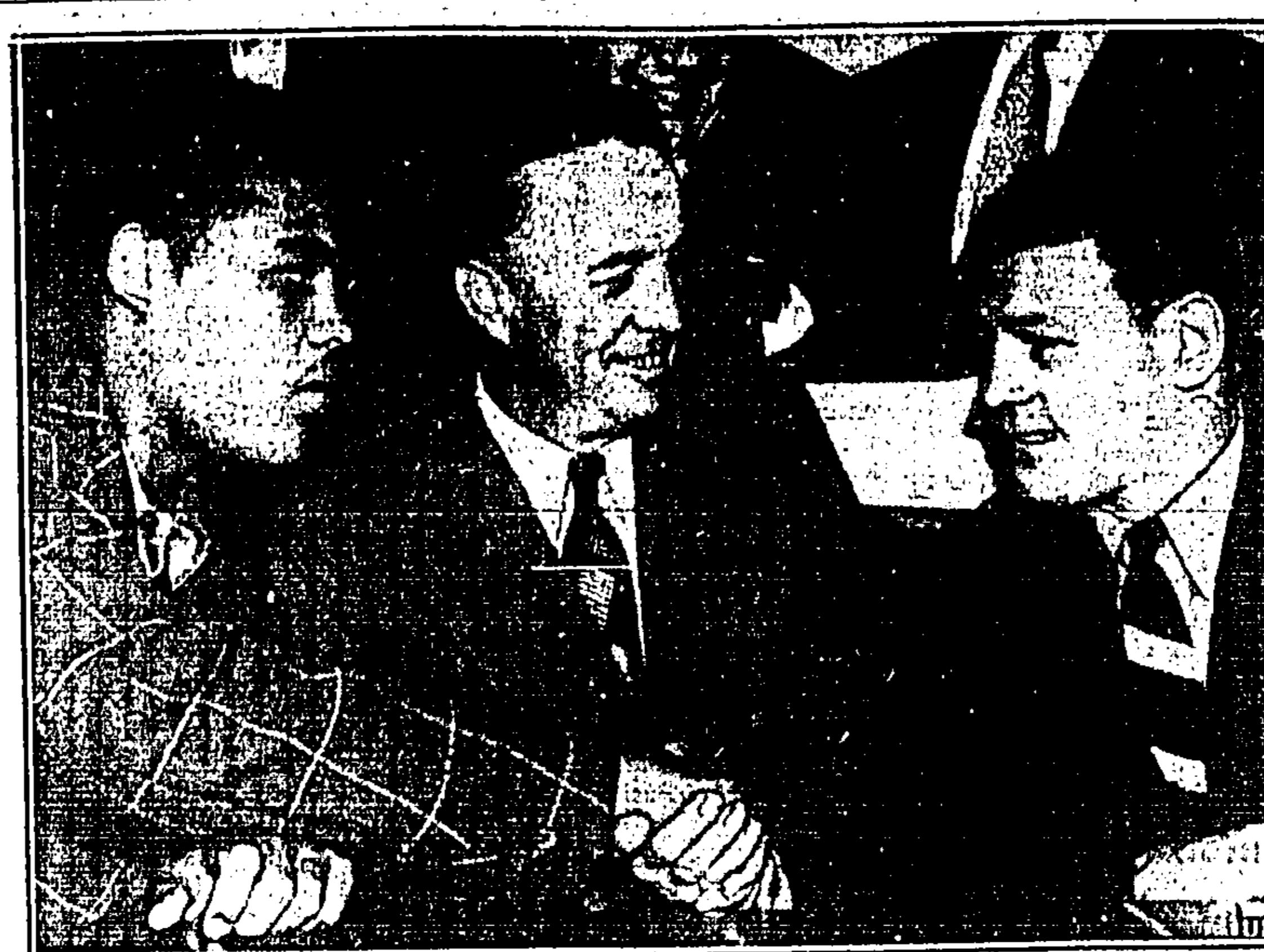
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SET FOR 20 ROUNDS—Old-time, long-range bout is scheduled for Joe Louis and Bob Pastor when they meet at Briggs Stadium, Detroit, on Sept. 21, in 20-round title go. Here, Joe, left, and Bob sign up in Detroit. Michigan Boxing Commissioner John J. Hottcho, center.

Lawn Bowls

Three Indian R.C. Players Left In Quarter-Finals

(By "Abe")

The three Indian R.C. players left in the Open Bowls singles championship all won their matches yesterday in the Fourth Round to qualify for the quarter-finals of the competition.

Amongst those eliminated yesterday were H. A. Alves, who was beaten by his club-mate, C. F. Remedios, former champion of Shanghai; and A. E. Coates, a former Colony champion, who was rather surprisingly beaten by M. R. Abbas.

The two matches on the Civil Service C.C. green which were expected to be close affairs did not turn out to be so. A. R. Dallah was playing too well for O. M. Silva, last year's "giant-killer," who could not find his touch. Dallah led 12-0 on the sixth end and went on to win by 21-7 after being ahead all the way.

On the 14th heads played, Silva won only four, a three, two and two singles being his only successes, whereas Dallah had four threes, three twos, three singles amongst his ten winning heads.

On the adjoining rink, M. R. Abbas won surprisingly easily against A. E. Coates, the final scores being 21-12. Thanks to a good start, Abbas led 20-5 at one stage, and though he allowed his opponent to score seven on three heads, he retained the match with two on the 19th.

To win bowls matches a player only needs "lose," Abbas did it yesterday while Coates did not. Twice Coates gave away the shot when he was lying, and on at least one occasion Abbas was lucky either to add to the count or to take the shot.

On the whole, Coates was not playing up to his usual form, having difficulty in getting his weight almost right through the match.

EXCITING TUSSE

As expected, the match between C. F. Remedios and H. A. Alves produced a splendid struggle. There was never very much in it, although Remedios held a slight advantage nearly all the way. On the 7th head, the winner led 0-2; at the 12th he was 0-5; at the 16th, 12-7; but then Alves staged a fine recovery between the 17th and the 20th, which not only enabled him to draw on level terms but actually to pass his opponent. Alves registered a two, three, three and one to lead 16-12 on the 20th.

At the 22nd, Alves was leading 16-13 on the result of a two, but he got stuck there and never scored again, whereas his opponent went on to his game by having one, two, two, one and three in successive heads.

The game between A. R. Minu and A. M. Omar was another close affair. The evenness of the struggle is attested by the scores:—8-7 for Minu on the 8th, 9-8 for Omar on the 9th, 12-11 for Minu on the 14th, 13-13 on the 16th, 15-15 on the 10th, 16-16 on the 21st, 19-19 for Omar on the 22nd and 19-19 on the 24th.

In the 25th head, however, Minu scored a throw to win out.

Also on the Revere green, H. White defeated W. Gill by 21-12 on the 20th head. This game was not as exciting as the Alves-Omar encounter, at one stage White was leading 16-6 and though White had a decided recovery, he had to settle for the 21-12.

INTERPORT MATCH

Only one match will be decided today in the Fourth Round, the contest-

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the Fourth Round of the Open Bowls singles championship yesterday:

C. F. Remedios beat H. A. Alves 21-18 on the 27th.

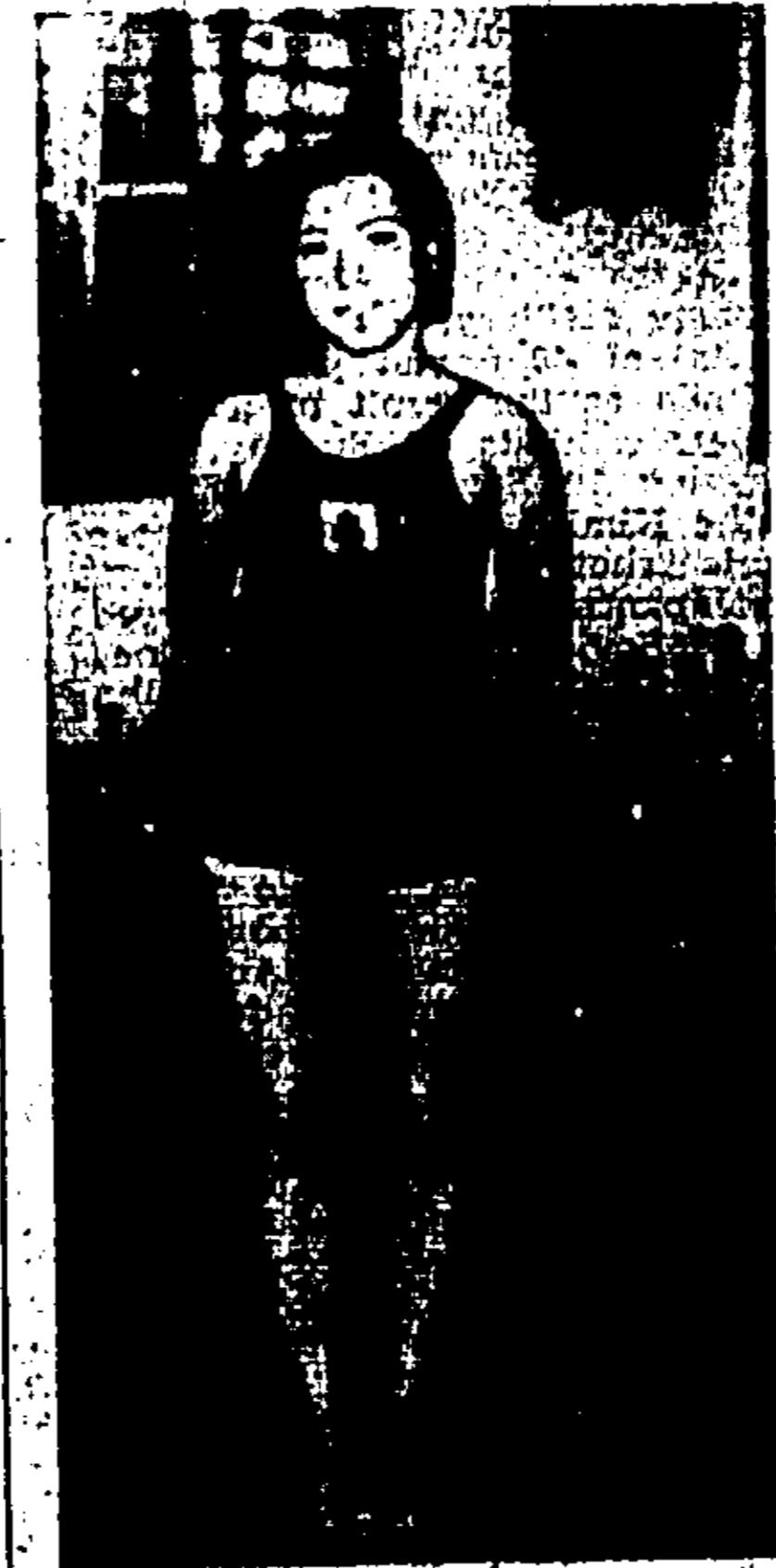
H. White beat W. Gill 21-12 on the 20th.

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A. R. Dallah beat C. M. Silva 21-7 on the 14th.

M. R. Abbas beat A. E. Coates 21-12 on the 19th.

Ants being T. A. Madar, of the Kowloon C.C., and B. Basto, of the Club de Revere. The tie will be played off on the Kowloon B.G.C. green.



Miss Kathleen Garnham, who won the 100 yards free style event in the Colony swimming championships.

—Staff Photographer.

Tennis

AMERICAN DOUBLES FINALS

Brookline, Mass., Aug. 21.
In the finals of the American national doubles championships, Miss Alice Marble and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabian, the Wimbledon champions, defeated Miss Kay Stammers and Mrs. Freda Hammersley (Great Britain) by 7-5, 8-6 in the women's event, gaining the title for the third consecutive year.

In the final of the men's event, Adrian Quist and John Bromwich (Australia) beat Jack Crawford and Harry Hopman (Australia) 8-6, 6-4.

This is the first time that an All-American final has been seen since the inauguration of the championships in 1931.—Reuter.

Peter Kane, of Golborne, the former world fly-weight champion, quickly disposed of Pierre Louis, the French bantamweight champion, whom he beat in the third round of a contest scheduled for ten rounds, in the open air at the Louis XI Stadium at Monte Carlo on August 5. Kane did most of the attacking in the first round, but there were no real damaging punches landed.

With Louis showing willingness to mix matters, there were some fast exchanges in the second round, when Louis broke even with Kane, who was certainly the quicker of the two. The end came suddenly, and it was rather a shock for the crowd, who had anticipated a much longer and closer fight. Louis pluckily tried to continue, but after rising from the count he was in a dazed condition, and the towel went fluttering into the ring to save him from further unnecessary punishment.

Johnny Cusick, (Manchester), British featherweight champion, outpointed Bernard Leroux (France) over ten rounds.

Francis Hutz, the French Army champion, knocked out George Marwick, of Sussex, ex-Army champion in the third round.

Miss Garnham Wins Belgian Golf Title

Miss Kathleen Garnham, the English International, won the Belgian women's golf championship and J. M. Ballieu, the Australian amateur won the men's title at Le Zoute on August 5.

Miss Garnham beat Mme. J. de Meulemeester, Belgium, 8 and 4 in the 36 holes final after having been three up at the end of the first round, and Ballieu beat W. Storms 6 and 5, also over 36 holes, after leading by two holes on the first round.

King Leopold, who was beaten in the second round of the championship, watched the match between Ballieu and Storms and later presented the cups to the players. He wore a white cap and carried an umbrella. Storms missed short putts at the second, fourth, fifth and sixth holes in the second round. Mme. de Meulemeester proved no match for Miss Garnham.

Here And There With "Abe"

Shanghai Swimming Times Impressive

JUST when Hongkong swimming officials were beginning to feel satisfied with the times returned by some of our Interport candidates in the Colony Championships, held at the V.R.C. last week, news from Shanghai regarding the amazing times of the northern stars rather shattered the confidence of these officials. Well though the Colony swimmers have performed, and while we have the greatest faith in them when they clash with Shanghai next month, we are forced to admit, in the face of the 68½ secs. for the 100 yards breast stroke by young Dick Hall, and the 60½ secs. for the 100 yards backstroke by Jack Lumsdale, that our prospects in these two events at least are far from rosy. Hall, an 18-year-old prodigy, bettered Kwok Chun-hang's Hongkong record by no less than 3½ secs., Lumsdale's time was an improvement by 2½ secs. over Lau Pui-chai's Hongkong record. More comforting, however, is the realization that D. H. Taylor smashed the 50 yards free style record, and in returning a time of 24½ secs., he rather restored some of our former complacency.

Chinese Talent

DISCUSSING Chinese talent, a Shanghai sports writer bemoans the fact that Shanghai is not as well-served in this direction as Hongkong. This might not be in past Interports, but certainly not in the next for most of the Chinese swimmers in the Colony do not want to go to Shanghai even if selected. And discussing on the matter is hardly possible without stepping on some people's corns, so to speak. Nevertheless, it is a great pity that Chinese talent, of which there is an abundance at the moment, is not available for our next meeting with Shanghai for with it Hongkong would stand a chance of carrying off the honours, and without it the prospects are not nearly so good.

Shanghai's Stars

JUDGING by recent comment, Dick Hall's feat in covering the 100 yards breast-stroke in 68½ secs. must have surprised even the Shanghai officials. When he won the event last year, he covered the distance without apparent effort or opposition in 73½ secs., and it was expected that in this year's championship he would probably cut his time down to 72 seconds or thereabouts. But he astounded them by finishing in the amazingly good time of 68½ secs. Lumsdale, if he does the 100 yards backstroke in the same time in the Interport as he did on Saturday night at the A.S.F. Gala, should just walk off with the event. But Shanghai is likely to miss Toby Gavriloff, another young swimmer, who is thought to be as good as, if not better than, Noel Hammond, a star of former Interports. He was regarded as the all-important factor in Shanghai's hopes, but at the present time he is lying behind closed doors at the

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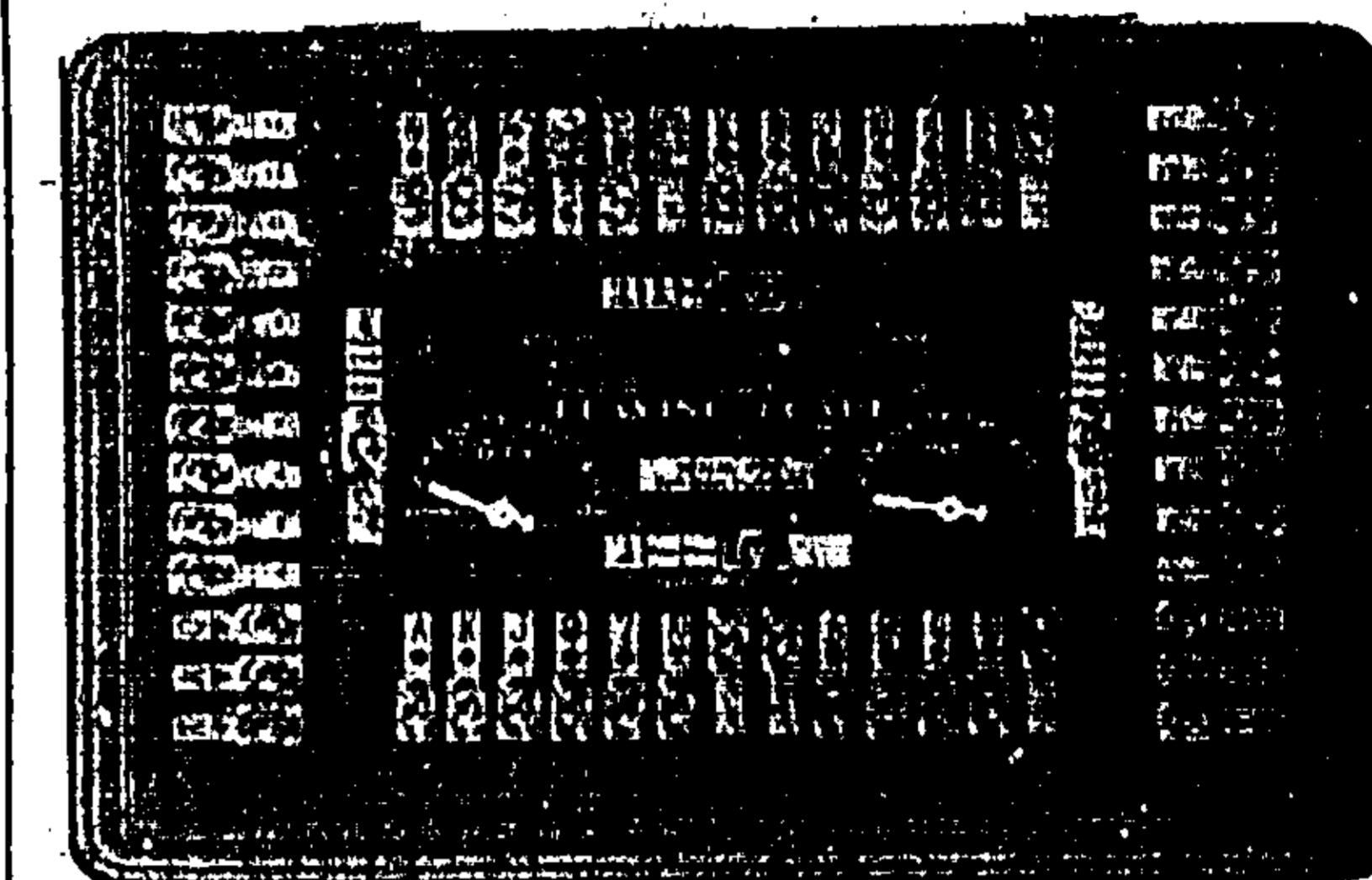


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ENGLISH SELECTORS SET MORE PROBLEMS

Information On Some Of The New Testites: Facts And Figures

(By "R. ARBIT")

There can have been very few Selection Committees in the last thirty years or so that have given general satisfaction. There have been none so far as I know who ever explained the reasons for what they did, and the public and the cricket writers are left to guess for themselves.

As regards this year's selections and perhaps has been too good an all-around man to achieve that particular level either in batting and bowling which brings a man into a Test side regularly. E. W. Clarke though no batsman has on several occasions been preferred as a left hand fast bowler. Leyland, the no comparison exists between them in bowling, has surprised him as a left hand batsman. Yet Nichols has so far accomplished the "Cricketter's Double" (1000 runs and 100 wickets in the same season) eight times, 1929, 1932, 1933, 1935-6-7-8-9, and in the last five years has each time been the first player to complete the double. It is only when one digs a fair into records as I have done that one realises what a worthy cricketer Nichols is, and that one has come to take him for granted except in his Test class.

W. W. KEETON

Another rather a surprise selection until I dug into the various volumes of *Wisden*, when I began to realise the position. Keeton, born in 1905, first appeared for Notts in 1928 when he played 5 innings for an average of 22.60. But even after this promising start he was forced out of the side by the plethora of splendid batsmen the County had at that period. He played one innings only in 1929 (12 runs) and did not appear at all in 1930. In 1931, however, after the sad death of W. Whysall and the retirement of Paynter he made good and his subsequent figures as shown in this table are very interesting:

COLONY SENDING TWELVE

It will be seen that he was very consistent in 1932/3/4, and in the latter year he played for England against Australia, going in first with C. F. Walters at Leeds and scoring 25 and 12. It must be admitted however that he only got his place because Sutcliffe was suffering from a strain.

VARIATIONS

It will be noted that Keeton's figures dropped right away in 1935, but this was the result of an unfortunate motor accident in the previous winter. He did not come into the side until late June, and this set back seem to have put him out of the running, especially as Sutcliffe was still going strong. He recovered his form in 1937 but fell off in 1938 owing to ill health, as he had to undergo an operation for appendicitis in October. This season he has been scoring consistently and made 312 not out against Middlesex on 15th July last, although he already had completed his thousand runs.

A PARTNER TO HUTTON

It is clear that the problem of who is to partner Hutton had not yet been solved. Gimblett and Fagg have both failed and Edrich (dead out of form this year) has proved he has not the test match temperament.

The uncertain condition of Armstrong's hands is encouraging Ambers' backers.—United Press.



Raymond Lui and his Hawaiian Serenaders who will be appearing on the stage of the Queen's Theatre for three days from Thursday.

Swimming

S'HAI PREPARES FOR INTERPORT

At a meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association held at noon yesterday, confirmation of the cable advice received from Hongkong was read in a letter received from the Colony's swimming body, advising the local group that the visiting swimmers would leave the Southern port on the s.s. *Wingsong* on August 27 and would arrive on August 31. Other members of the team would leave Hongkong on an Empress liner on September 3 and would arrive here later.

With the news that the visitors are to go out strongly to beat them, definitely sending a team here, preparations are being speeded up to last at least been diagnosed as Typhus, which means that he will be out of active participation for the whole summer and will definitely not be able to take part in the interport. His absence will be a tremendous loss, and the local team will have to look around for a swimmer to replace him. In the two Chinese swimmers, Z. K. Lok and C. L. Wen, Shanghai has two discoveries, but neither has recorded as good time as Gavriloff.

Shanghai will have the best chance in the breast stroke and the backstroke, as her two young swimmers, R. Hall, the breast stroke champion, and J. Lumsdale the backstroke swimmer, should not only win their respective events, but are tipped to break the interport records for these events.

Water polo prospects are rosy, and Shanghai should be well in the running to win this as well as the medley swim events, with the aforementioned two young swimmers to represent the locals in the breast and backstroke.

London, Aug. 21. The following is the latest call-over for the St. Leger:

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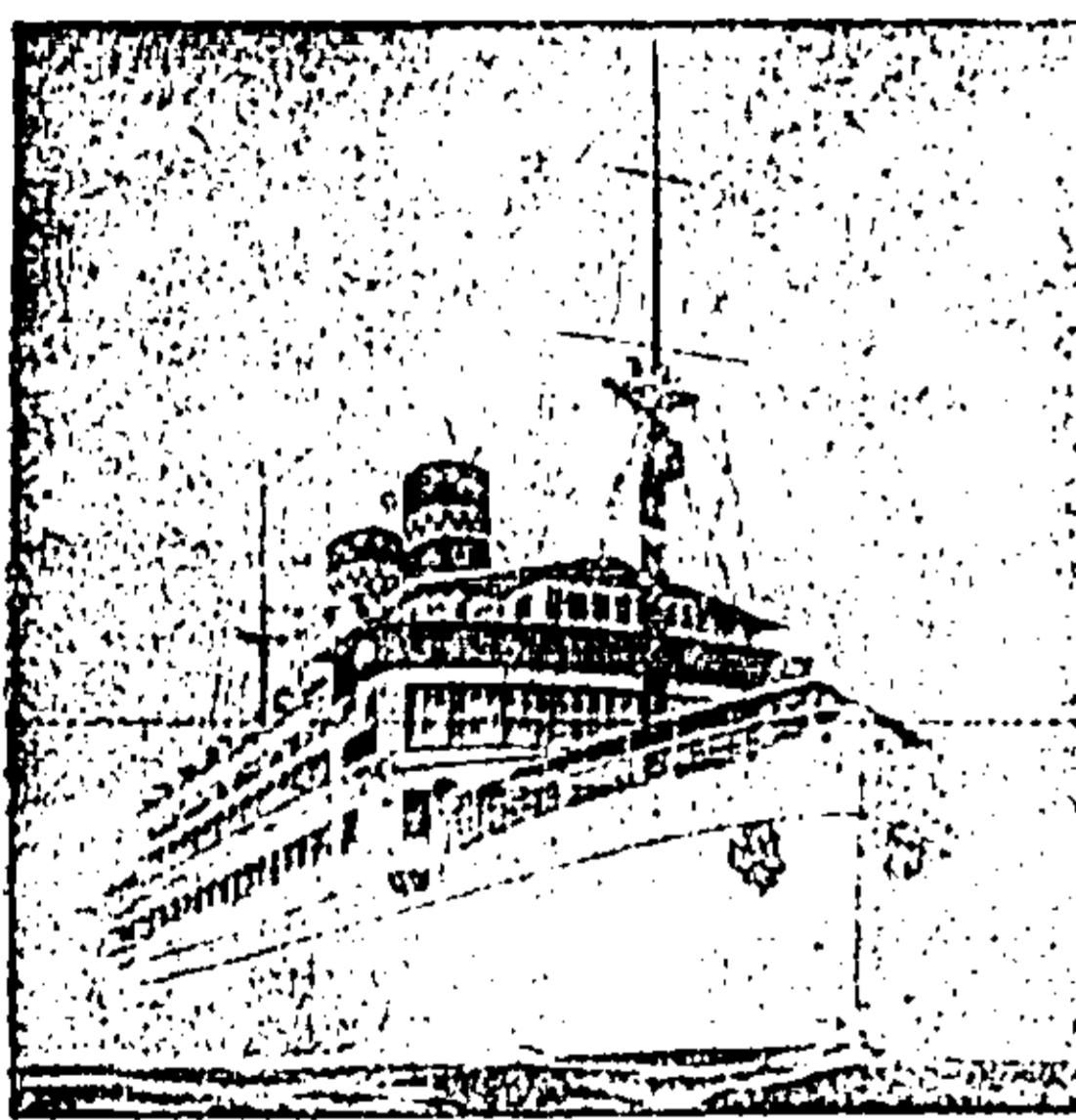
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August 22, 1939.



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For the home, office or holiday a coat frock that slips on in a second deserves a good remnant to express its usefulness in the modern girl's wardrobe.

Tomato Tit-Bits

HAVE you ever tried to count the number of things you can do with tomatoes? Think for a minute and you'll soon find that both hands and somebody else's as well.

The tomato abounds with possibilities. It can appear in some form or other at any meal—as a cocktail or before dinner appetizer, with the breakfast bacon, as soup, as a second vegetable, in the tea-time or picnic sandwiches, in a host of supper dishes, and, of course, in a popular preserve like a well-spiced chutney.

Don't forget the sugar when you prepare tomatoes for grilling, baking or frying. Cut them in halves and sprinkle with salt, pepper and caster sugar.

Do this some time before you cook and then the seasonings will have a chance to do their job properly.

Indeed, some people make a point of putting their breakfast tomatoes ready overnight so that they shall be well and truly seasoned.

Tomato Cocktail

An excellent non-alcoholic mixture. Sieve half a pound of tomatoes, add the juice of a lemon and a teaspoonful of tomato ketchup with half a teaspoonful of Worcester sauce, and shake well with crushed ice. Serve in small glasses.

The First Course

You can serve this in place of grape-fruit when friends come to dinner.

Cut slices of skinned tomato into glasses alternately with slices of peeled orange. Cover with a sauce made of orange juice, a few drops of white vinegar and a little oil, these carefully blended together with a wooden spoon. Sprinkle a little chopped parsley on top of each and A Favourite Soup.

Ingredients: 1 large onion, 3oz. dripping, 1/2lb. cut-up tomatoes, 2 bayleaves, 2 tablespoonsful ground rice, a few drops cochineal, 1 tablespoonful vinegar, 1 quart stock, 1/4 pint unsweetened tinned milk.

Thinly slice the onion and put it into a large pan with the dripping, tomatoes, parsley and bayleaf. Set the lid on the pan and cook the mixture for quarter of an hour over slow heat, stirring occasionally.

Mix in the ground rice, cochineal and vinegar and add the stock. Bring to the boil and simmer for half an hour. Pass through a sieve or strainer and re-heat with the unsweetened tinned milk. Serve with small squares of toast or fried bread.

Savoury Macaroni

Macaroni, spaghetti and rice blend

extremely well with tomatoes. First

the macaroni dish.

Here the tomatoes should be skinned, so drop them into boiling water for a couple of minutes and you'll find the peel comes away easily.

Ingredients: 4oz. macaroni, 3 medium sized tomatoes, 1 small onion, 1oz. margarine or butter, bread-crumbs, salt and pepper.

Boil the macaroni in salted water for twenty minutes, drain and mix with the chopped onion and seasoning. Add the cut-up skinned tomatoes and lay all in a greased dish.

Cover with a good layer of bread-crumbs, put the butter in small pieces on top and bake in a moderate oven.

Cheese & Tomatoes

Quickly and easily made and a nice supper dish. Useful recipe when friends drop in unexpectedly.

Ingredients: 4oz. spaghetti, 6oz. sliced tomatoes, 2oz. grated cheese, 2 tablespoonsful top milk or unsweetened tinned milk, 2oz. bread-crumbs.

Boil the spaghetti in salted water for twenty minutes, drain and mix with the sliced tomatoes and bread-crumbs and make hot together. In a separate pan stir cheese and milk until quite smooth.

Put the tomato mixture into a pie-dish, cover with cheese mixture and brown under the grill or in the oven.

If you want to make the dish even more substantial place a shelled soft-boiled egg for each person between the two mixtures and then brown.

For a Hot Snack

When a hot snack is wanted try this appetising savoury.

Allow two tomatoes per person for this dish.

Ingredients: 8 tomatoes, 3oz. plain-boiled rice, 1/2oz. butter or margarine, 2 tablespoonsful grated cheese, salt, pepper and parsley.

Cut a small piece of the top of each tomato and drop it into the pulp. Put the latter into a small pan with the butter, and when hot add the boiled rice, seasoning and grated cheese.

Fill the mixture into the tomato cases, sprinkle chopped parsley on top and lay all on a greased tin. Bake in a hot oven for fifteen minutes.

Dish on rounds of hot buttered toast.

Unusual Fruit Salad

This is an out-of-the-ordinary way of preparing a salad.

Ingredients: 4 tomatoes, 4 tablespoonsful shredded pineapple, 2 tablespoonsful chopped apple, mayonnaise, young lettuce and beetroot.

Cut a thin slice off the tomato tops

and scoop out the pulp. Season the cases with salt and pepper and set aside for half an hour. Mix the apple, pineapple, chopped pulp and mayonnaise and fill into the cases.

Arrange all on a bed of crisp lettuce leaves and garnish with beetroot.

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NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

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PHOTONEWS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1939.

*Happy Days Down On The
(Lambeth) Farm*

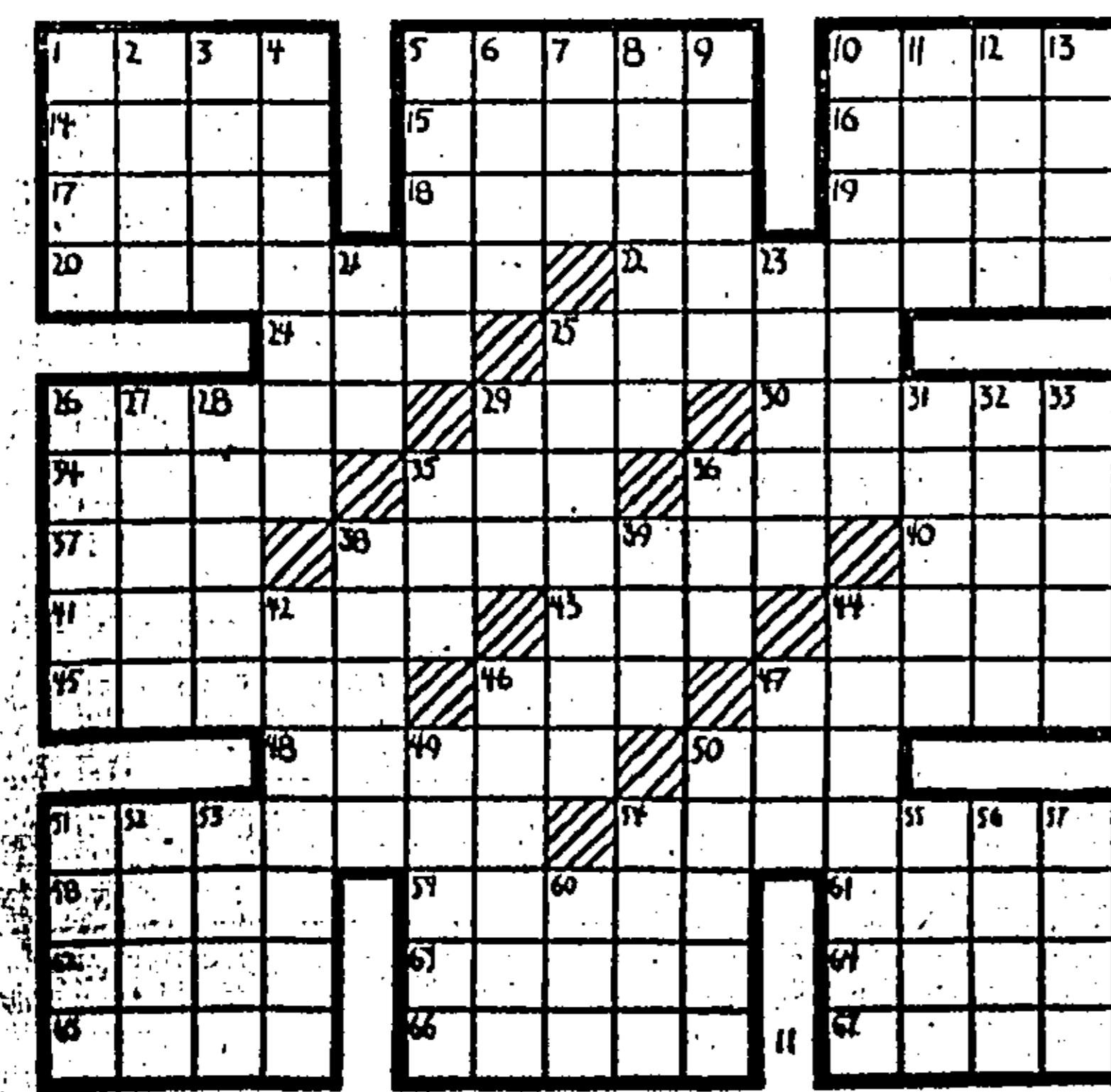


THESE pictures were taken on a Lambeth farm where the workers recently celebrated the centenary of their order. The order is known as the Little Sisters of the Poor, and the Lambeth farm is one of 307 centres throughout the world. Picture above shows 67-year-old John Donoghue, a Boer War veteran, tending the pigs, which are his special charge. Right: Mr. R. O'Neill bottling beer (brewed on the farm) for the celebrations.

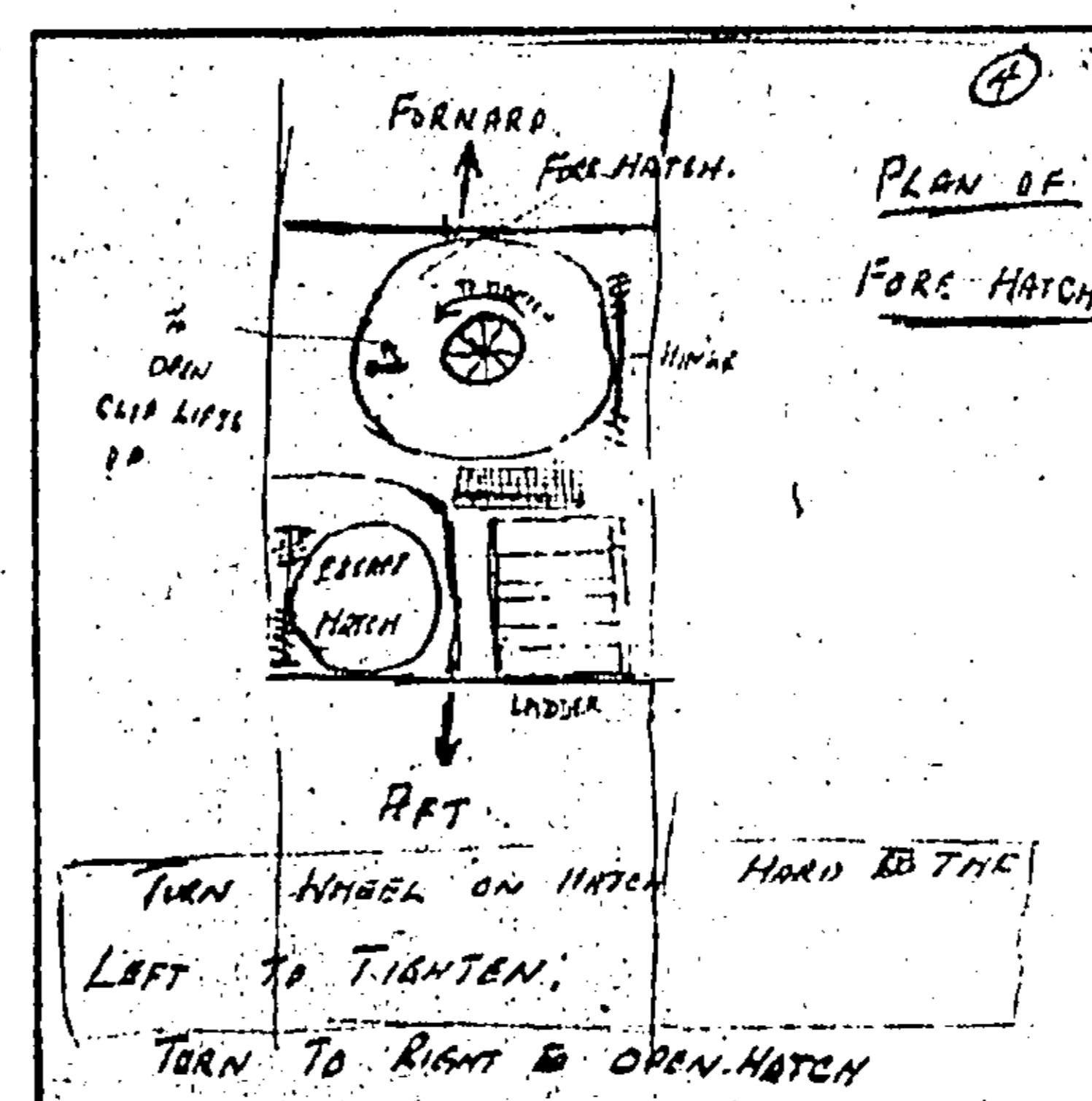
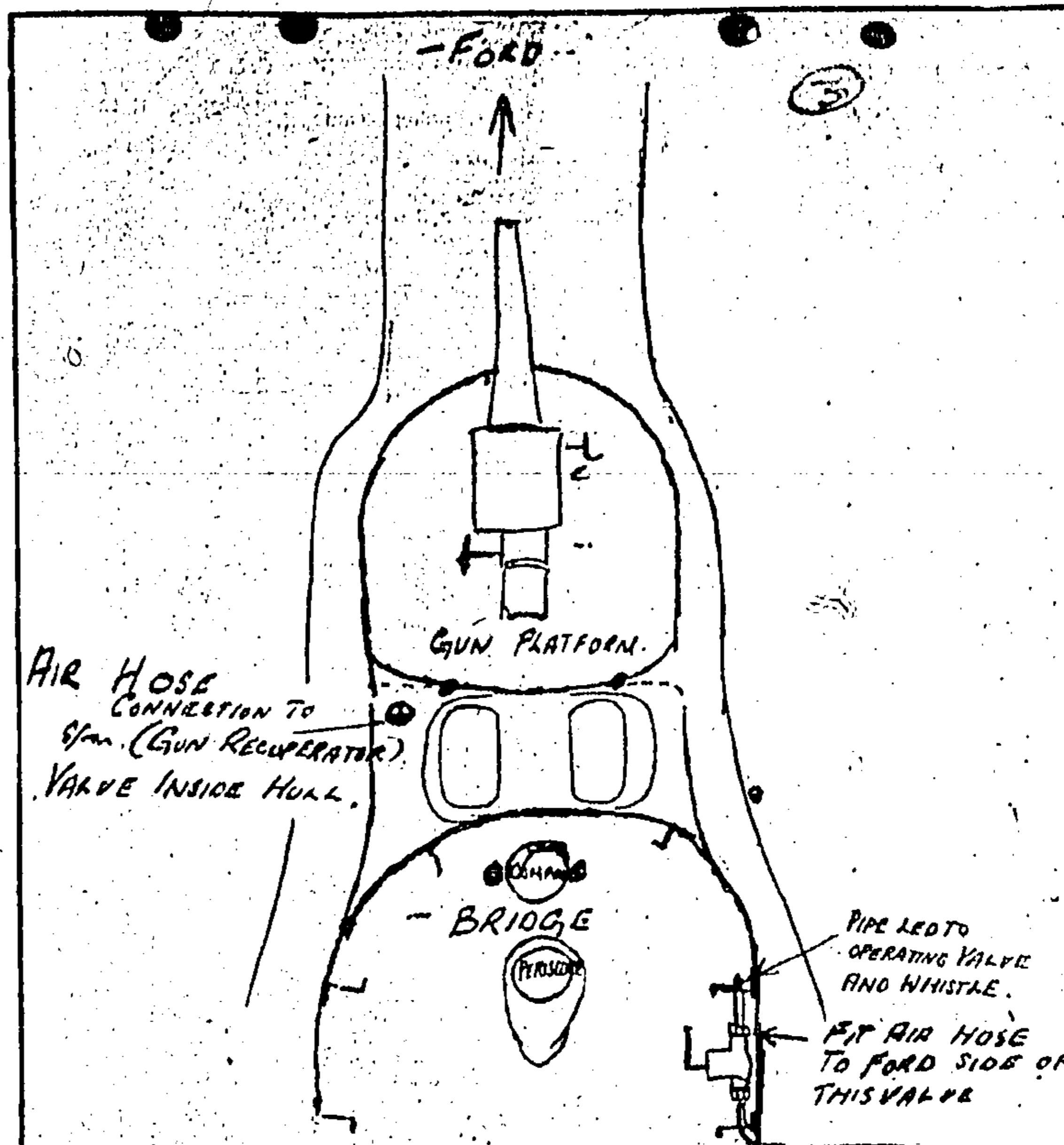
Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS									
1—Maker sound like	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2—Disturbance of	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10—Wind on side away from	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15—Volcano on Island of Martinique	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16—Almond for wear	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17—Consumes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18—Punisher	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19—Item used to	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20—Optimistic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22—Ties together	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23—Kite, train	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24—Kite, name	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25—King of Bab	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26—Item of prop	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28—Male sheep	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29—Two pounds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30—Each of two	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37—Years of life	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38—Item composed for	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40—Strong brew	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41—Grows to teeth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
43—Container for ashes of dead	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44—Faint image	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45—Literary composition	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47—Not aware	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48—Nocturnal bird of prey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51—Not expended	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
54—Climbs on horseback	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55—Handle roughly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
56—Otherwise	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
57—Entertain notion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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**HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE**



**WIMBLEDON RAIN
SCENES**

SPECTATORS at Wimbleton recently saw Mrs. S. Fabyan (U.S.) slip on a wet court (above), during her match with Kay Stammers, in which she was beaten. Play was held up for some time owing to rain, but, as shown on left, the crowd came prepared. By disposing of her opponent, Miss Stammers now meets Alice Marble (U.S.) for the final of the Women's Single's championship.

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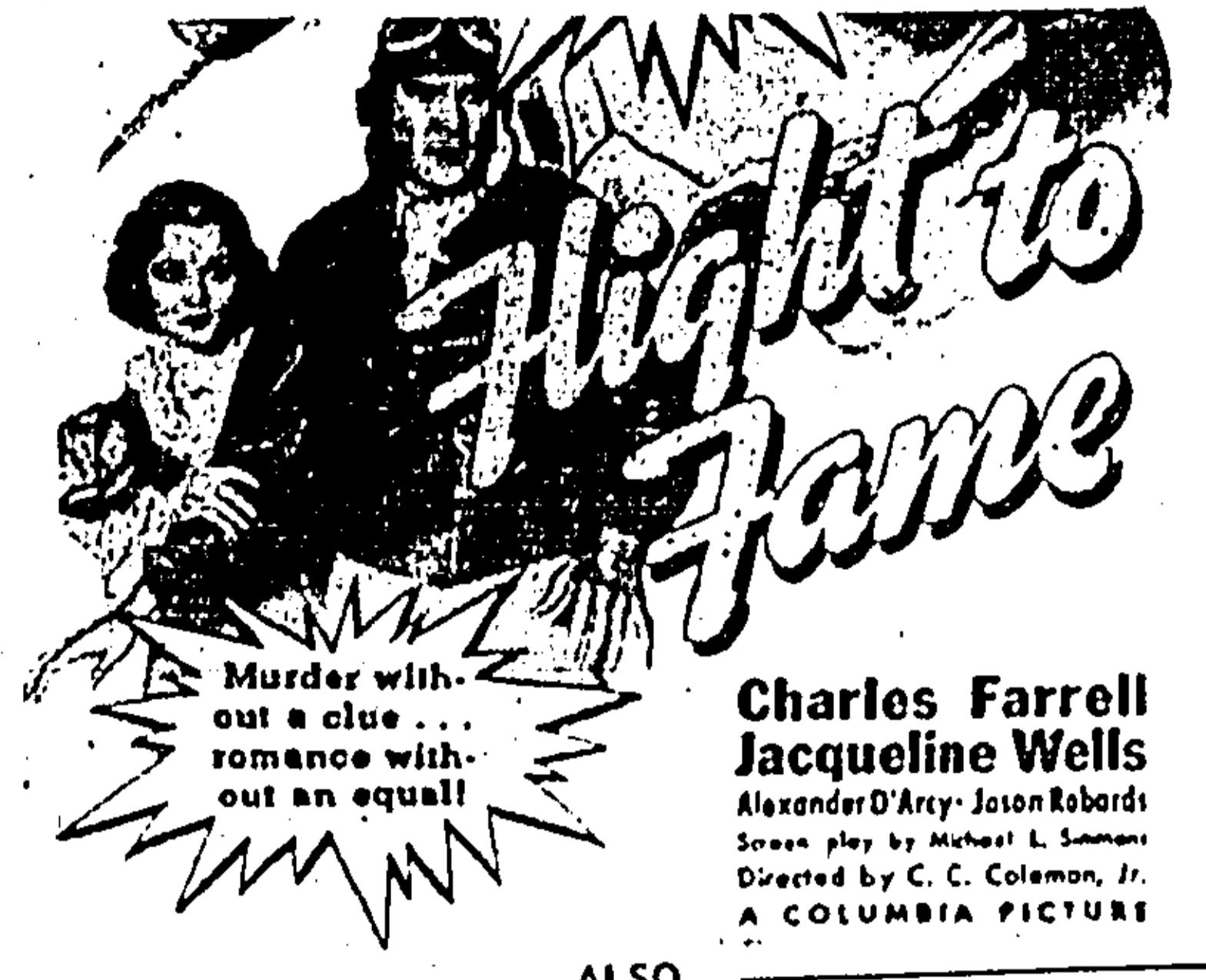
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THRILLING STORY OF DETECTIVE'S ROBBER CHASE

(Continued from Page 1.)

their usual places with the exception of an apprentice, Leung Ki, who was sitting at the entrance of the shop. Another apprentice, Leung Hui, was at the back of the shop.

"A man in black clothing came into the shop and pointed a revolver at Leung Ki. He was told not to move and almost immediately afterwards four other men came into the shop and three of them had revolvers or automatic pistols in their hands.

"One of the men stepped out into the street and fired a shot. The other three men with revolvers and one who was unarmed lined themselves along the glass-top. They then dipped their hands in, took some of the jewellery and put them into their pockets.

"This took about five minutes and after this they left."

Robbers Open Fire

Mr. Prentis then described how an employee of the shop, Leung Wing, went into Dundas Street through the backdoor blowing his police whistle. As the robbers turned into Dundas Street one of them turned around and fired two shots at Leung, and three other shots were discharged at him when the robbers reached Cheung Sha Street.

However, Leung continued the chase and was at Siu Yeung Choi Street when his cries of "robbers" attracted the attention of detective Tang Kai who was escorting two women prisoners.

Referring to Tang, Mr. Prentis said: "He heard those cries of 'robbers' and saw five men coming towards him, and as they came towards him, they noticed him. He was dressed in the ordinary black clothing of a detective and they were probably suspicious of him, because they drew their revolvers and pointed them at him. 'The detective said 'Don't shoot, I am not a detective' and the robbers then went on, followed by Tang and the two women prisoners."

Woman Killed

"When the detective was opposite No. 58 or No. 60 Argyle Street he challenged the robbers, and as they did not stop he opened fire. Two or three of the robbers then returned to the detective's fire. He fired three shots and the robbers fired a matter of 10 or 12 shots, and during the exchange of shots the detective was hit in the left arm. A passer-by who was in the line of fire was unfortunately killed. It is not known who fired the shot that killed her."

Mr. Prentis then said that with the assistance of another man, Tang the detective gave up the chase, which carried them on to the railway bridge in Argyle Street. Here, the detective fired three more shots but to no effect.

The robbers after arriving at the entrance of the road leading to the Diocesan Boys' School, broke up, two going up this road, and three making their way to Victoria Avenue.

"At the corner there," said Mr. Prentis, "the detective gave up the chase as he was bleeding from his wound and feeling rather weak. Other police officers took up the chase."

Proceeding.

Changes In Salvation Army Hinted

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The High Council of the Salvation Army, which is in conference at Clapton to appoint a successor to the retiring leader, General Evangeline Booth, has passed a resolution "expressing the desire that no changes in the legal constitution of the Army should be promoted by the General elected without the fullest possible consideration of an consultation with the Commissioners."

The resolution is interpreted as a formal expression of a strong and growing feeling among the leaders that they should have a greater voice in the control and destiny of the movement.

The resolution possibly indicates that the views of Commissioner Lamb and his supporters who favour a system of government by a "cabinet" presided over by the supreme head, are prevailing with his colleagues.

CURTAILED BASEBALL PROGRAMME

LETTERS

Farm Produce Prices

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

New York, Aug. 21. Only a curtailed programme of matches was played to-day in the Major Baseball League. The scores were:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	7	0
New York	3	7	0
Battery—Cubs, French and Mun-			
St. Louis	1	8	2
Brooklyn	7	14	1
'Camilli homered for the Dodgers.			
Battery—Dodgers, Hammill and Todd.			
Cincinnati	7	9	0
Philadelphia	0	7	1
Battery—Reds, Niggle and Hershberger.			

JAPANESE TAKING GRAVE VIEW

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casualties on the part of the Chinese police.

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Preparing To Meet S. China Footballers

Manila, Aug. 21. The Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation is planning to meet this week to prepare for the invasion of the South China football team. Probably four or five games will be arranged for late September.

The Federation has received a letter from Batavia accepting the invitation extended recently to the South China players at present touring the Far East in preparation for the Olympics.

It is intended to ask the local teams to commence training early, as the local season usually does not begin until November.

The South China team is said to include 21 players, headed by the popular Lee Wal-tong.—United Press.

LATE NEWS

DEVELOP THE N.T.

Sir.—Regardless of official statements that Hongkong food supplies will not be affected at present by the blockade of the boundary between China and the New Territories, I notice the price of vegetables has already gone up considerably and this is confirmed by reports in your paper. If it is not time that some big movement is started to develop the New Territories in order to overcome this shortage of vegetables, etc. and the additional cost of living? We have read a good deal about the possibility of making Hongkong more self-supporting in regard to food stuffs, but nothing ever seems to materialize.

Could not the Government take this matter up before it is too late? Progress.

I.R.A. Expulsions

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, has now signed 113 orders under the Prevention of Violence Act, comprising 85 expulsion, eight prohibition and 20 registration orders.

The two latest orders, one for expulsion and the other for prohibition, both concern women.

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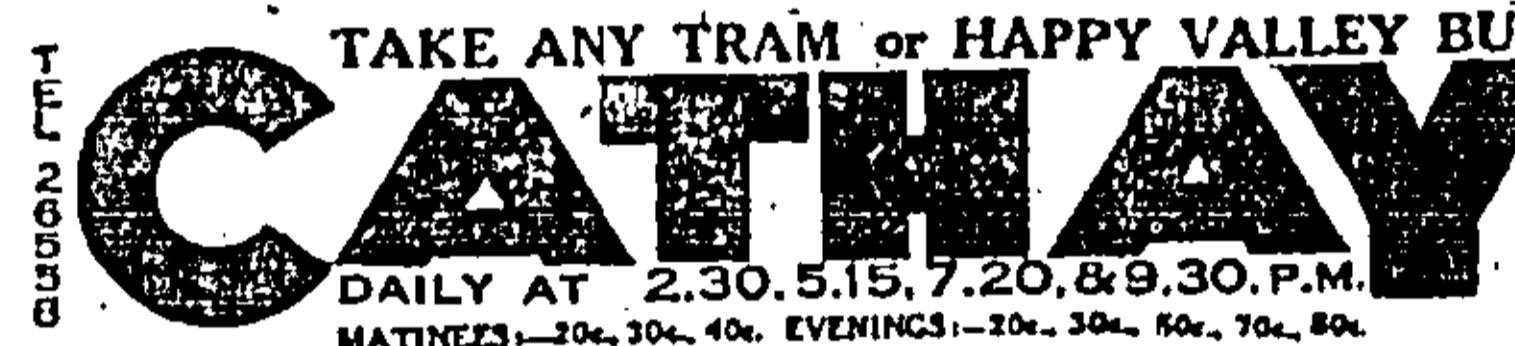


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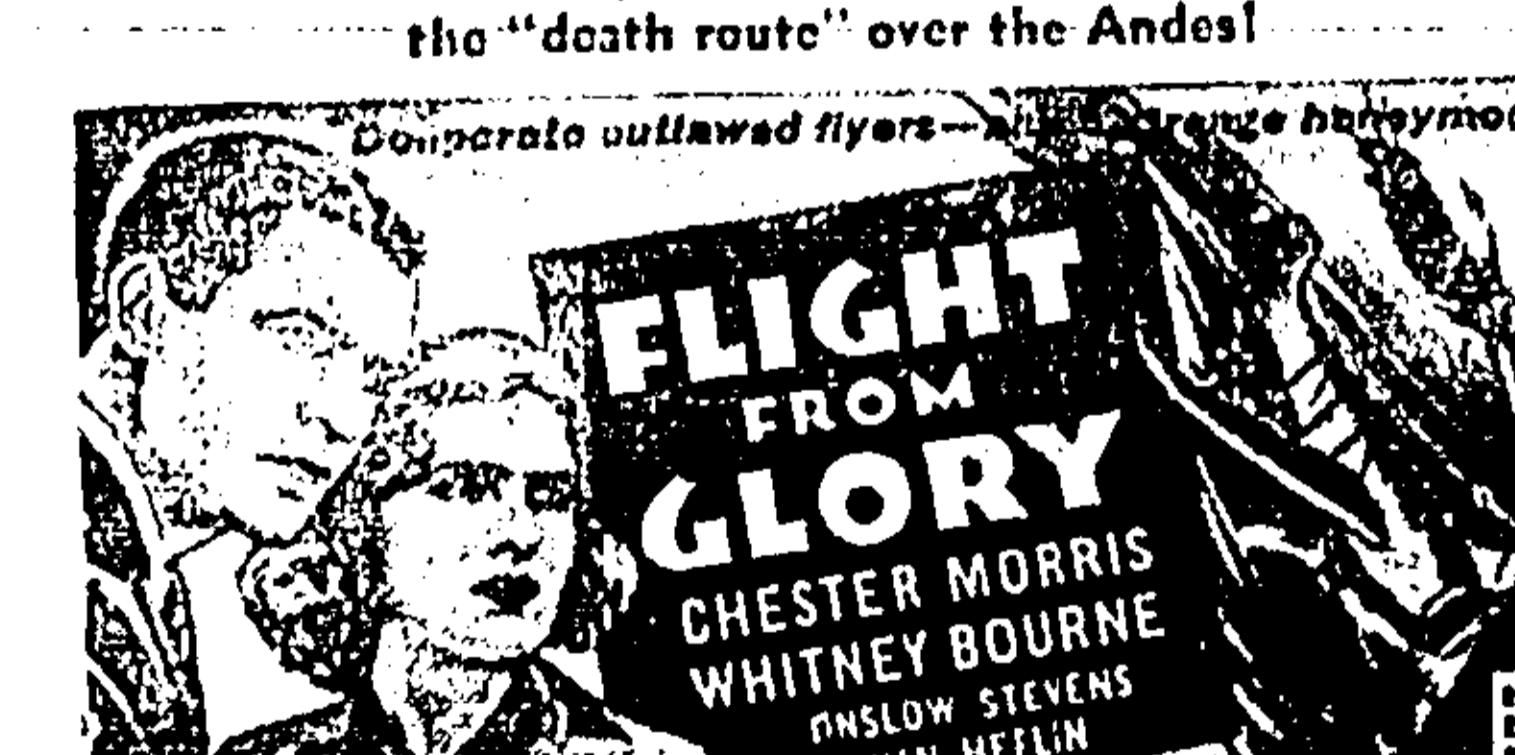
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PUPPET GOVT.'S WARNING

Intend To Overthrow British Influence

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NANKING, Aug. 22. (Dome).—A warning that the Reformed Government will not be satisfied with the recovery of the Special District Courts, but will resolve to overthrow the influence of Britain which is essentially responsible for the conditions obtaining in the International Settlement, is given in a statement issued by the Reformed Government today in connection with the shooting incident on Jiaochai Road.

The statement says that the extra Settlement Road incident is a physical manifestation of the Shanghai Municipal Council's hostile attitude towards the Reformed Government which is insulting and provocative.

Will Lodge Protest

Terming the incident "without precedent in lawlessness in the history of modern law-governed countries", the statement says that the Reformed Government will make a strong protest with the Municipal Council upon completion of inquiries, and will take "effective and appropriate measures in co-operation with various organs concerned."

The Reformed Government has hitherto maintained a patient attitude in pursuance of a peaceful policy towards the Municipal Council. With the Municipal Council failing to reconsider its attitude, there is a limit to the patience of the Reformed Government, the statement observes.

"Insolent Attitude"

The "insolent attitude" of the Municipal Council only reflects the British home Government's policy of assisting the Chung Kui-shing regime. Britain should hold herself responsible for any contingencies of the present situation after all she has done in the past, the statement concludes.

Tientsin Floods Latest

BRITISH HOSPITAL FLOODED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TIENTSIN, Aug. 21. (UP).—The British Isolation Hospital here is now inundated by the flood waters.

The British police have closed the gates of the Concessions barriers in order to prevent looters from entering.

A tour of the concessions has revealed that numerous houses are on the verge of collapse.

These are persistent rumours that scores of Chinese have been killed by collapsing houses in the Chinese city. However, it is impossible to check these reports at present.

The United States Marines barracks are badly flooded.

It is estimated that 50,000 Chinese refugees have found their way into the city overnight, the countryside being flooded for a radius of over 30 miles.

(For Earlier Reports See Page Seven)

War-Time London Will Be Controlled From Secret Room

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 21. (REUTER).—IN A CLOSELY-GUARDED SECRET ROOM SOMEWHERE IN LONDON, EIGHT MEN SIT IN FRONT OF A GIANT MAP OF THE METROPOLIS. THEY ARE THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OF THE LONDON REGIONAL CONTROL CENTRE, WHICH IN TIME OF WAR, WOULD BE CONTROLLED BY TWO REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS, ADMIRAL SIR EDWARD EVANS ("EVANS OF THE BROKE"), AND SIR ERNEST GOWERS.

The location of the room is kept strictly secret and it is gas-proof, air-conditioned, and blast and splinter bomb-proof.

In time of war the control room would keep the Home Office authorities informed of the state of the Metropolis and a glance at the map would be sufficient to indicate what

Lightning Kills Seven Londoners

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 21. (REUTER).—SIX people were killed and 15 were injured when lightning struck a wooden shelter in a park at Ilford, London, during a terrific thunderstorm this afternoon. The victims were mostly women and children.

Much damage was caused and there was considerable flooding of various districts of London and the provinces.

Later.

The casualties are now given as seven killed and 18 injured. The victims were women and children who were holding a picnic in brilliant sunshine when a storm broke. They dashed for shelter and were chatting and joking when lightning struck the shed.

Seven persons were killed on the spot and the others were thrown in a heap on the ground.

Their cries of pain were audible a quarter of a mile away.

JAPAN SEES DANGER IN NEW PACT

Will Permit Stronger Soviet Attitude In Far East

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

JAPAN sees a certain amount of danger in the reported German-Soviet non-aggression pact, says a Tokyo report, special to the "Telegraph" from "Dome".

Freed from the German menace on the western frontier, following conclusion of the non-aggression pact with the Reich, the Soviet Union will assume a vigorous attitude in the Far East, declare competent observers.

There is particular nervousness in Peking, where it is believed that once the new pact is signed, the Comintern will increase its activity in the Orient, especially in China.

It is anticipated that the Comintern will continue to encourage China's war of attrition against Japan.

In the meantime the Tokyo Cabinet Council met to-day to consider the proposed Reich-Soviet pact, and first-hand information concerning it was submitted by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita. He said that apparently the pact was not yet complete.

Because of the inconclusiveness of the situation, decision on the new development was postponed.

Japanese Disgruntled

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 22. (UP).—Foreign sources are disgruntled at the announcement of the Soviet-German non-aggression pact upon which Government officials are planning a series of conferences to-day.

Neutral observers are of the opinion that Japan will be the most hard hit as a result of the Berlin announcement since it weakens the anti-Comintern front and virtually isolates Japan diplomatically.

It also precludes the possibility of Japan's adherence to the Italo-German military alliance, official sources said.

Butter Stolen From Dairy Farm Sold, Money Used For Gambling

TEN cases of butter, valued at \$300, were stolen from the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., storehouse in East Point, Causeway Bay, between August 10 and 14.

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, Lo Ki, 23, a coolie employed by the Dairy Farm, and Cheung Fo-kan, boarder, were charged with store-breaking and theft, in the company of others unknown. Both pleaded guilty.

Asked by his Worship what had happened to the butter, defendants said it had been sold and the proceeds divided among the gang. Lo said he received \$55 as his share and Cheung he got \$49. Both claimed they had lost all that money in gambling.

Sgt. Allen said that only 25 cents were found on Lo and four cents on Cheung when they were arrested. Cheung, he added, had a previous conviction.

Defendants were sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Bottle Collectors

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 21. (UP).—THE PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS System to-day announced that the California Clipper on Tuesday hops off for San Francisco to survey the route to New Zealand.

It was stated that Lau was seen with the bottles in his possession outside the cookhouse at 3 a.m.

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was imposed.

Bottle Thief

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF A MILK BOTTLE, belonging to the Dairy Farm and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., behind a house in Conduit Road, Yeung Cheung, 25, unemployed, was bound over in \$20 to be of good behaviour for a year by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Yeung met a Chinese constable in Conduit Road, and when his basket and two sacks were searched, the bottle was found.

Yeung said he wanted to sell the bottle for a few cents to buy a meal.

Tension On The Western Border

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, August 21 (UP).—It is understood that Poland is massing troops on the Western borders from the Baltic to Slovakia.

Almost all troops have been removed from the Russian frontier. Military authorities here are of the opinion that in the event of an attack Germany will use the right to march through Slovak territory.

However, they asserted they are convinced that Hungary will maintain her neutrality despite insistent pressure.

Britons Advised To Leave Poland

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Aug. 21. (REUTER).—The British Consul General has advised British nationals in Poland today that if they had no special reason for remaining, it is desirable that they should leave.

German Preparations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 21. (UP).—It has been learned that some British families are leaving Berlin to-night and to-morrow.

This precaution is similar to that taken during the Sudeten crisis when diplomats "advised" the British to leave Germany.

Meanwhile war preparations are continuing.

Reservists belonging to classes as far back as 1899 are still being called up and there are reports from the provinces, especially in the East, that the roads are clogged with military movements.

2,000,000 Under Arms

Experts believe the first phase of the actual preparations for any emergency will be completed on Tuesday when there will be probably 2,000,000 men under arms on the western wall and impressive concentrations in the East.

There are persistent reports that there will be a showdown regarding Danzig and the Corridor this week.

At least one competent German source admitted that some decision might be made.

The foreign press has been informed that the Hungarian Foreign Minister is "one hundred per cent

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New Aerial Survey Pan-American Venture

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NEW YORK, Aug. 21. (UP).—THE PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS System to-day announced that the California Clipper on Tuesday hops off for San Francisco to survey the route to New Zealand.

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Meanwhile the new British fly boats are ferrying routes from Southampton to Sydney in preparation for the inauguration of a mail only service to link up with Pan-American's at Auckland and Canton Island.

The announcement has shocked and

IN OUR SOLITUDE

This week's most poignant picture from the Hongkong border which shows a terrorstricken mother clutching her little boy as they squat over their meagre belongings shortly after escaping across the border into safe British territory following the Japanese frontier operations.—Yuen Chun Studio.



Reactions To Reich-Soviet Pact

Democracies' Surprise And Deep Dismay

SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH"

Hitler Expected To Take Danzig

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

THE direct outcome of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact, which is described as Hitler's masterstroke, is likely to be the bloodless settlement of the Danzig dispute in Hitler's favour, according to a "Dome" report, which quotes well-informed Tokyo circles.

The same quarters assert that the new pact theoretically will not contravene the tripartite anti-Comintern agreement, neither will the Reich-Soviet rapprochement affect Japan's policy for the construction of a new order in East Asia.

Parliament May Be Recalled

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 21. (UP).—Political circles here understand that Tuesday's Cabinet meeting will discuss the recalling of Parliament within a week or ten days to hear the Government's reaffirmation of their determination to fulfil their commitments to Poland and other powers.

LATEST

H. K. BORDER SITUATION

British Authorities Tighten Restrictions

Further tightening up of restrictions along the British side of the border was announced by the Military authorities this morning.

As from to-day, the border track from Shataukok to Sheung Shui has been completely closed to the public, and will be controlled entirely by the military.

Similar restrictions have been placed on the main road from Sheung Shui Customs gate up the frontier at Man Kam. Until yesterday it was necessary for travellers along these roads to have military passes for the use of motor vehicles. From to-day no public vehicles or pedestrians will be allowed.

bewildered official quarters who have been professing the hope that the presence of the British and French military missions in Moscow would lead to the speedy conclusion of the Triple Alliance.

Neutral observers here view the move as a master stroke on the part of Hitler to neutralise Russia and to prevent the erection of a strong second front on the East, in case Germany is involved in war in the West.

It will be recalled that Hitler in "Mein Kampf" emphasised that Ger-

Chinese Welcome New Pact

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22. (REUTER).—News of the conclusion of the Soviet-German trade pact and the readiness of both parties to conclude a non-aggression treaty is welcomed by local responsible Chinese banking circles.

Special significance is attached to the expected conclusion of the non-aggression pact which it is contended should eliminate suspicion between Moscow and Berlin, and give the Soviet a freer hand to deal with Japan in the Far East.

It is stated that Japan may be compelled to change her attitude in the Far East because the isolation of Japan from Germany would render Japan's position precarious.

The new turn in the international situation

"Something Is Going To Happen Very Soon Indeed"

Europe's Nerves on Edge: Increasing Tension

Key Statesmen Get Together In London

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—AMONG many callers at No. 10 Downing Street to-day was Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Opposition Party. Lord Halifax stayed to lunch with the Prime Minister. He looked rather serious on leaving No. 10 but he gave a smile to the photographers as he walked to the Foreign Office to keep an appointment with Mr. George Lansbury, well-known Journalist, peace worker and Labour politician.

Lord Chatfield called at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

Woman Driver In Court Car Regulation Violated

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Mrs. Trevor by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when she was summoned for failing to have the licence disc of her motor car fixed in a visible position on the windscreen in Queen's Road East on July 22.

I. Rudloff, residing at Courtland, Kennedy Road, was fined \$2 for parking his car in Chater Road for more than two hours on August 9.

Defendant pleaded that he had only been in the Colony two months, and was not familiar with the regulations. He had bought a book on Hongkong traffic regulations, but it did not state that he could not park in the road for more than two hours.

New Ambassador

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Mr. Ronald Ian Campbell, British Minister to Paris, has been appointed British Ambassador to Belgrade.

BERLIN, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Tension seems still to be increasing here and the conviction is becoming widespread that something is going to happen very soon indeed.

The "National Zeitung" which is closely connected with Marshal Goering, writes in connection with the Anglo-Polish Treaty that "As in other important questions, the present week, will bring a decision on this point too."

The plain hint is re-echoed in political circles where it is emphasised that the alleged Polish "atrocities" cannot be allowed to continue much longer.

Trial Mobilisation

Meanwhile reliable information suggests that Germany's trial mobilisation is progressing rapidly. Nurses are being called up, propaganda units are being organised, (the petrol shortage is worsening), soldiers are being inducted, cars have been requisitioned, especially in Prussia, and long rails of lorries and tanks are on the move.

Cologne and other Rhineland towns to-night start a three nights' blackout. Official quarters in Berlin are even more than usually uncommunicative but individuals in German political circles still profess optimism though they cannot explain why.

Many say they still cannot believe that Britain will go to war on account of Danzig.

Hint To Axis Powers

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—While to-morrow's Cabinet meeting is naturally awaited with keen interest by the British public, official circles emphasise that the attitude of the Government is unfailingly unchanged.

"Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns from official circles that whether or not the Axis Powers are

convinced of British and French

firmness of intention to lend assistance to Poland in the event of the latter being brought into conflict with Germany on account of a threat to Polish independence, is not a question which can be answered in London.

But that the Axis Powers should be alive to the attitude of the Democratic goes without saying.

Since the recent declaration of the Prime Minister in the House of Commons and Lord Halifax's speech of June 29, no chance has been lost to reiterate the sentiments therein expressed during the subsequent contacts between representatives of the Government in Berlin and Home.

It is pointed out that any efforts to misinterpret the British attitude

are part of a customary technique to shake the confidence of the Demo-

No Parliament Recall

Fixing the Cabinet meeting in the afternoon will give the Premier an opportunity to see some Ministers individually during the morning should

the need arise.

The question of recalling

Parliament was not raised by Mr. A. Greenwood, Acting Leader of the Opposition in his talk with Mr. Chamberlain to-day in view of the fact that the matter will be discussed fully by the Cabinet to-morrow in the light of the situation they will have to envisage.

Throughout their resistance to automatic recall as demanded by the Liberals, the Government have promised that should the situation deteriorate substantially they would recall Parliament without delay.

Should the Ministers decide to-morrow that a recall of Parliament is necessary in order to honour their word it will probably be found they will be in a meeting before the end of the week or early next week.

Bellish Sees Daladier

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Trans-Ocean).—Before leaving Paris on his way back to London for the Cabinet meeting, Mr. Hore-Belisha, the Minister for War, had an hour's conference with the French Premier, M. Daladier.

Crowds assembling in front of the Foreign Office eventually let the police cordon off the area.

It is now certain that Lord Maunganui, the Lord Chamberlain now on a visit to Canada, will be entirely absent from the Cabinet meeting.

"The Star" says the following will be discussed at the meeting: A confidential report from the League of Nations Commissioner to Danzig, Dr. K. J. Burkhart, on his discussion with Herr Hitler.

The new German-Slovakian military treaty.

The reports of Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador, from Berlin and Salzburg.

The consultations between the German, Italian and Hungarian Foreign Ministers.

Reports from Rome and Danzig.

The state of the Anglo-Soviet General Staff talks in Moscow.

And the endeavours of His Holiness Pope Pius XII to bring about a peaceful settlement of international conflicts.

Carmona Returns To Portugal

CAPETOWN, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—President Carmona of Portugal left in the Presidential liner at the conclusion of his State visit to South Africa.

Large crowds gave him an enthusiastic send-off and salutes of 21 guns were fired from a British warship and from shore batteries.

FOREIGNERS' NARROW ESCAPE IN AIR-RAID

CHUNGKING, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—FIVE BILTONS INCLUDING THREE AUSTRALIANS AND A CANADIAN, THREE OF THEM WOMEN, AND AN AMERICAN WOMAN, HAD NARROW ESCAPES DURING A RAID OF 36 JAPANESE BOMBERS ON KAITING ON SATURDAY MORNING ACCORDING TO FOREIGN REPORTS RECEIVED HERE.

One foreign report estimates that 1,000 bombs, many of them of an incendiary type, were dropped causing numerous fires.

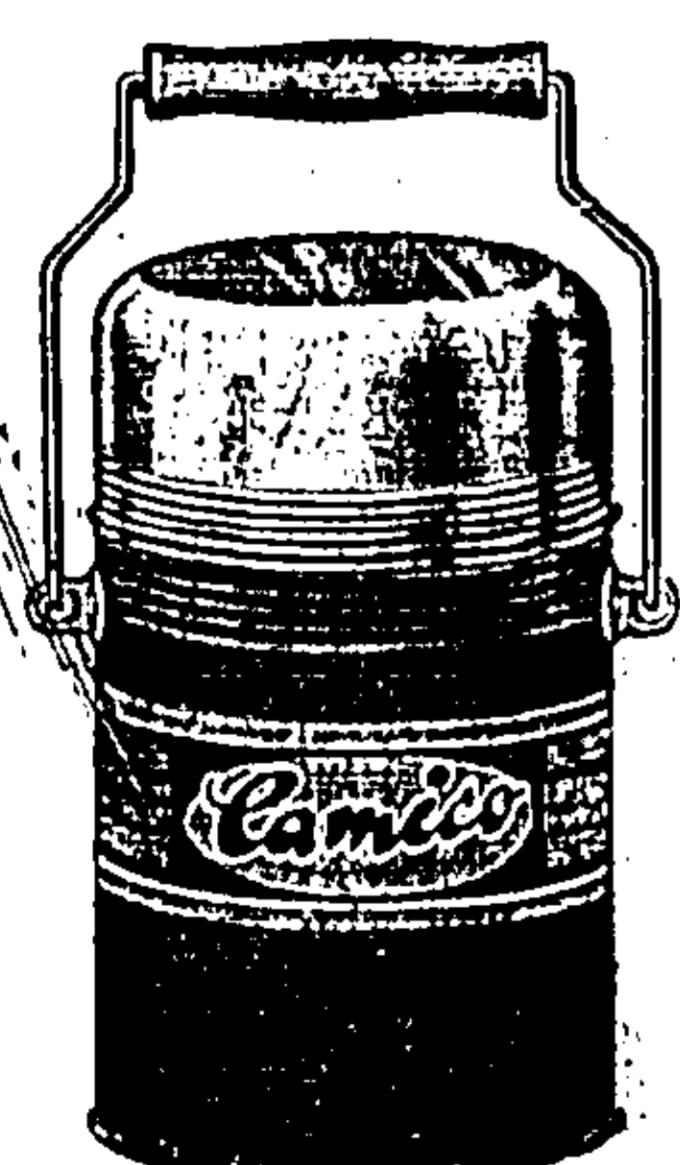
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A special plane chartered by the American Relief Committee has left Chungking for Kaiting with doctors and nurses.

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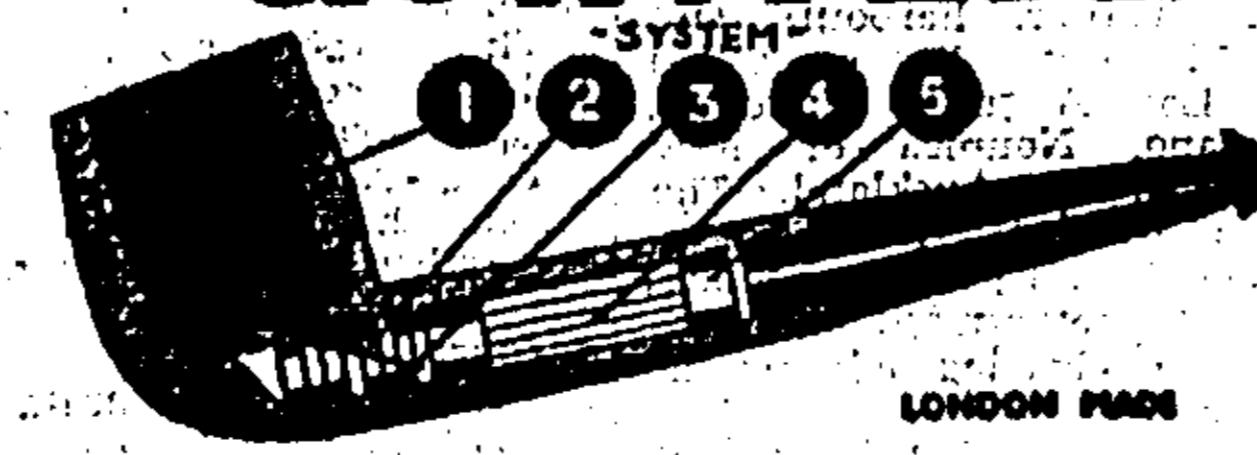
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Affair Reactions

Japanese Taking Grave View

Ponderous Statement Is Issued

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22 (Domei).—INDICATIVE of the fact that Japanese authorities are taking a grave view of the Jessfield Road incident, intense activity has been shown in Japanese official circles here since last Sunday.

An emergency joint conference between the Army and the Navy took place at the Headquarters of the Japanese Navy's special service mission yesterday afternoon.

Colonel Utsumi of the Army Commanders Mikunobu of the Navy, who had just returned here from Tokyo, submitted to the conference detailed reports on the results of their consultations with the Central authorities in Tokyo.

It was understood that following the conference the situation will make important developments in the immediate future. Present at the emergency conference were Major-Generals Suzuki and Takoshita of the army and Rear-Admirals Kinsaku and Shishido of the Navy. The meeting lasted until late last night.

Flagrantly Hostile Act"

A statement issued by the Japanese Consulate-General says that it constitutes a flagrantly hostile act against the Chinese Municipal Government that the Shanghai Municipal Council police fired on the Chinese Municipal police on duty in Jessfield Road on Saturday, resulting in a number of casualties on the part of the Chinese police.

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Teacher Robbed

While walking along Hollywood Road, near Aberdeen Street, Miss Chan Hon, a teacher residing in Caine Road, lost her gold wrist watch snatched by Tam Sun-sun, 17, unemployed. Miss Chan suffered a few scratches, because Tam stripped the watch from her wrist.

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, Tam admitted the theft and was remanded for 48 hours to ascertain whether he would be fit for caning. Tam had a previous conviction for larceny from the person.

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REICH-SOVIET TO SIGN NON-AGGRESSION PACT

RICE RIOTS IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22 (Domei).—Following Friday's flare-up in the French Concession, another rice riot occurred, this time, in the International Settlement on Sunday night when about 500 hungry Chinese stormed a rice shop in the western district of the Settlement.

Some 100 sacks of rice were taken away. When the police arrived at the scene, all the rioters had fled except four stragglers, who were arrested.

Frequent rice riots in the Concession and Settlement are attributed to the excessive rise in commodity prices, due to manipulations by profiteering merchants.

Moscow Talks Resume

Press Reaction To Trade Pact

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Aug. 21 (UP).—The British and French Military Missions resumed their conferences with the Russian General Staff to-day.

Meanwhile the "Pravda," in an editorial, to-day stressed the importance of the Soviet-German Trade Pact. It said the pact may prove to be a substantial step further towards the improvement of economic and political relations between the Soviet and Germany.

Another editorial in the "Investa" said: "It can be safely stated that the agreement is the turning point in business relations between the two countries."

These utterances are significant in view of the admissions that differences have arisen during the tripartite and military talks in Moscow, although there is still optimism that the three powers will reach both a political and military accord.

Recruits Doubled

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Trans-Ocean).—Some 600 recruits joined the Royal Air Force last week, bringing the total entry since last April to 10,552, compared with 8,754 in the corresponding period last year.

RIBBENTROP GOING TO MOSCOW WEDNESDAY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 21 (UP).—It has been learned from official sources that the German Foreign Minister, Herr Von Ribbentrop, is going to Moscow on Wednesday to conclude negotiations for a German-Soviet non-aggression pact.

"Trans-Ocean" says the German Foreign Minister will fly to Moscow accompanied by the Under Secretary of State, Dr. Gaus who is head of the legal department of the German Foreign Office, the Legation Councillor, Herr Hewel who is head of the Foreign Ministry personal staff, Dr. Schmidt, head of the Press department, of the Foreign Office, and Herr Schmidt and Herr Brueckmeyer.

Berlin Impressed

BERLIN, Aug. 21 (Trans-Ocean).—The sensational announcement of the signing of a German-Soviet non-aggression pact created a strong impression in Berlin to-day.

German radio stations interrupted their programme to make announcements on the forthcoming pact and the newspapers published the news but without comment, contenting themselves with the official announcements.

Political quarters recall the great attention with which the development of German-Soviet relations have been watched lately in Paris and London, and the semi-official German news agency says these have already given food for thought on the next step in German policy.

It is also recalled that the negotiations began between the Western Democracies and the Soviet three months ago were for the purpose of forming an anti-aggression bloc; the alliance was to be the corner-stone of Anglo-French policy which Herr Hitler had defined as encirclement. The Führer had declared then that the Reich would not allow pre-war history to repeat itself and would not inactively watch attempts to build up a united front against Germany.

Official

BERLIN, Aug. 21 (Reuters).—A German news agency has officially announced that Germany and the Soviet Union have agreed to conclude a non-aggression pact.

Herr J. von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, is going to Moscow on Wednesday to complete negotiations for the pact.

Joint Appeal for Peace

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

BRUSSELS, Aug. 21, (UP).—A special meeting of the Belgian Cabinet to-day decided to propose to the Inter-Parliamentary Union at Oslo that the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland should make a



HERR VON RIBBENTROP

joint appeal to the great powers for peace.

A joint document would appeal to the great powers to do their utmost to avoid bringing suffering to their own peoples, and also to the populations of small countries not concerned in their quarrels.

King's Invitation

King Leopold has invited the foreign ministers of the Oslo States to meet in Brussels on Wednesday to discuss the European situation and presumably the draft of the joint proposal.

In addition they will discuss means of ensuring the States political independence and the pooling of their respective resources.

Denmark, Norway, Sweden and the Netherlands have promptly accepted the invitation.

It is felt here that common action such as this will have considerable weight as a war deterrent, since the withholding of supplies would be an important factor.

Netherlands Accept

BRUSSELS, Aug. 20, (Reuters).—The Netherlands Government has ac-

cepted the Belgian invitation to a conference of the "Oslo" Powers which is being held next week. The Netherlands will be represented by her Foreign Minister.

It is considered certain that the conference will be devoted to problems of International politics.

The Oslo Powers include Sweden, Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium and Finland. In 1930 they agreed not to raise dues against each other without prior consultation, an arrangement that was continued up to May last year.

Meeting on Wednesday

"Trans-Ocean" adds: The Dutch Foreign Minister, M. van Kleefens, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, M. Kohl, and the Foreign Ministers of Luxembourg, Denmark, Sweden, Finland and Belgium, under the Chairmanship of the last-named, are expected to meet at Brussels on Wednesday to discuss the policy of neutrality and independence to be pursued by the parties to the Oslo Convention.

Questions of League of Nations sanctions, guarantees to neutral States, flying over neutral territories by belligerent Powers and economic matters are expected to be on the agenda.

London Nervous

LONDON, Aug. 21, (UP).—The announcement of the Russo-German trade pact this morning was believed to have been one of the factors causing the most severe Stock Exchange slump for months.

The Exchange closed nervous with War Loans down 1½ at 89½ representing a loss of £28,070,000 to the market.

War Loans now yield nearly 4 per cent. which, unless corrected, means that Government defence financing is now most costly.

Similarly Old Consols are at present lower than they were in 1915 after seven months of the Great War when

Some rails were very depressed after a strike. Oils and minerals were depressed and trans-Atlantic issues were weak with U.S. Steel down 2½ to 47½.

Hongkong Reaction

Stock exchange inquiries this morning revealed that shores in Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong had dropped to \$4, this being a natural reaction to the fall in London. There was, however, no sign of anxiety, and the downward tendency did not extend to other important issues.

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Sir R. Craigie's Neuralgia

Nikko, Aug.

21 (Domei).—Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, who has been spending the week-end here on short vacation following his recent arduous work in connection with the Tokyo negotiations, is unwell.

He is confined to his bed with acute

pain in the

left arm, which Dr. Kamemori,

President of the Nikko Hospital

has diagnosed as neuralgia in the

left shoulder.

It is understood that Sir Robert

will be obliged to remain in Nikko

for a period in order to recuperate.



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Car In Way

Summoned for causing an obstruction with his car in Castle Peak Road near Buttonoo House, on July 30, J. J. Cameron, of the Green Island Cement Company, was fined \$5 when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning.

Defendant admitted the charge, but said it was impossible to get into the car park.

with each other. A report has been received by the Foreign Office saying that the negotiations in Moscow have been concluded.

A German Foreign Office spokesman said Herr Ribbentrop is flying to Moscow on Wednesday.

The announcement dumbfounded diplomatic circles here because the negotiations were kept absolutely secret.

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CHINESE PRISONERS OF WAR

Story Of Fight In Internment Camp

Of the nine Chinese soldiers who appeared before Mr. E. Himesworth at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting at the Ma Tau Chung Internment Camp on Saturday, seven were discharged, while two were convicted and sentenced to one week's imprisonment each.

Exchange At A Glance

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T.T. Singapore	513
T.T. Japan	104
T.T. India	814
T.T. U.S.A.	284
T.T. Manilla	575
T.T. Batavia	524
T.T. Bangkok	1524
T.T. Saigon	1002
T.T. France	10.73
T.T. Germany	703
T.T. Switzerland	1235
T.T. Australia	1/63

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/2.27/32
4 m/s D/P do.	1/2/3
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	29
4 m/s France	11.15
30 d/s India	624
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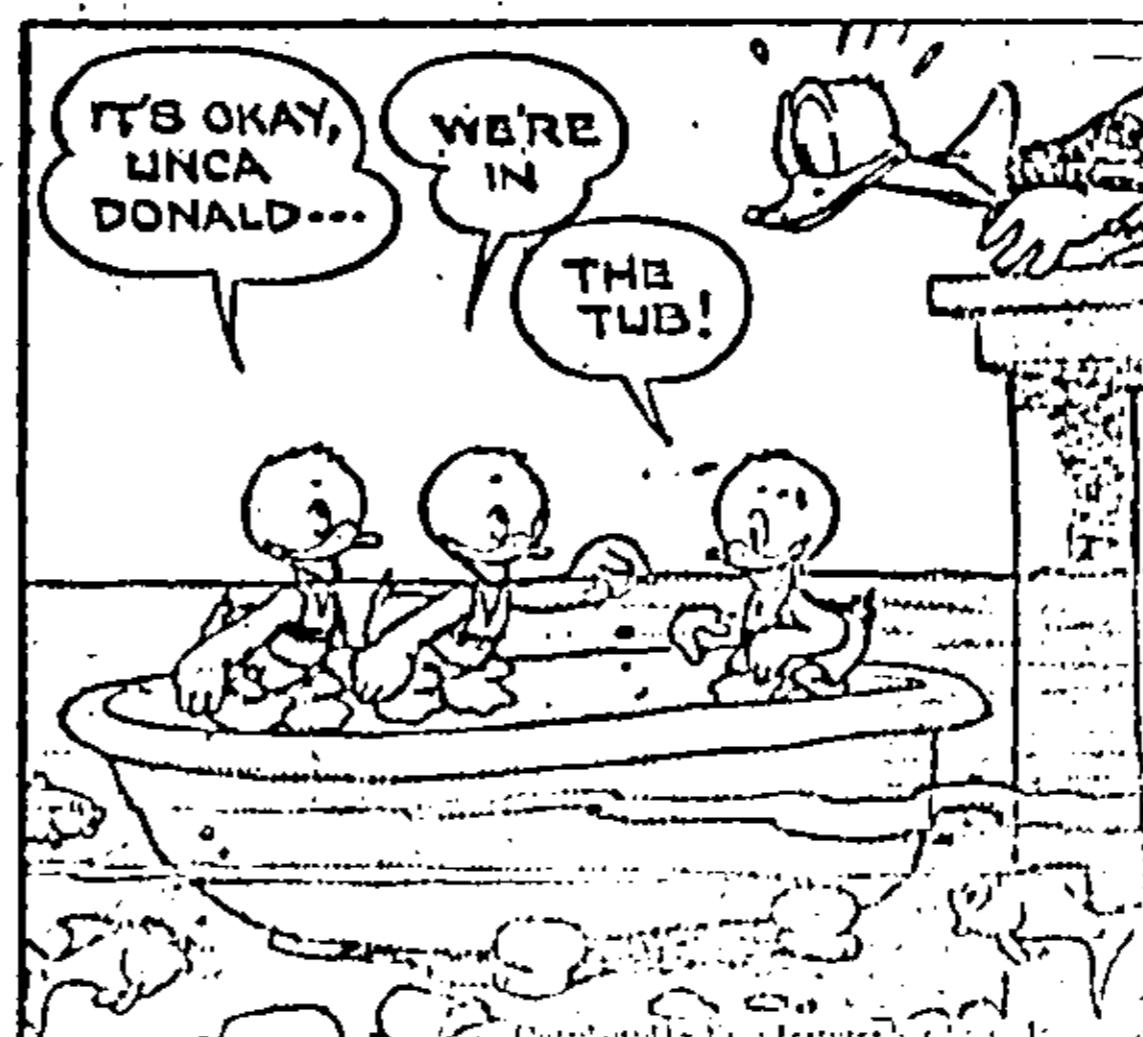
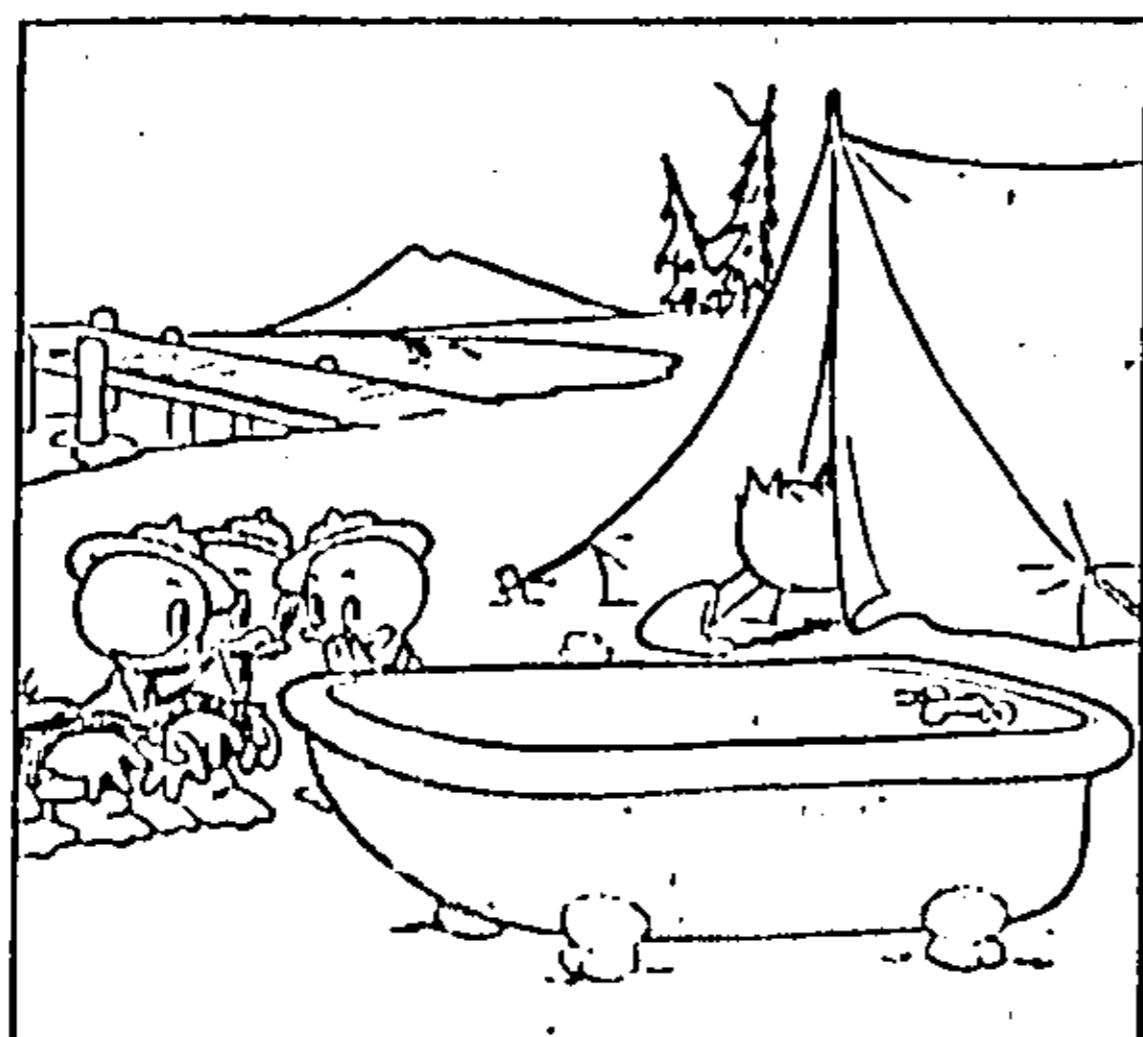
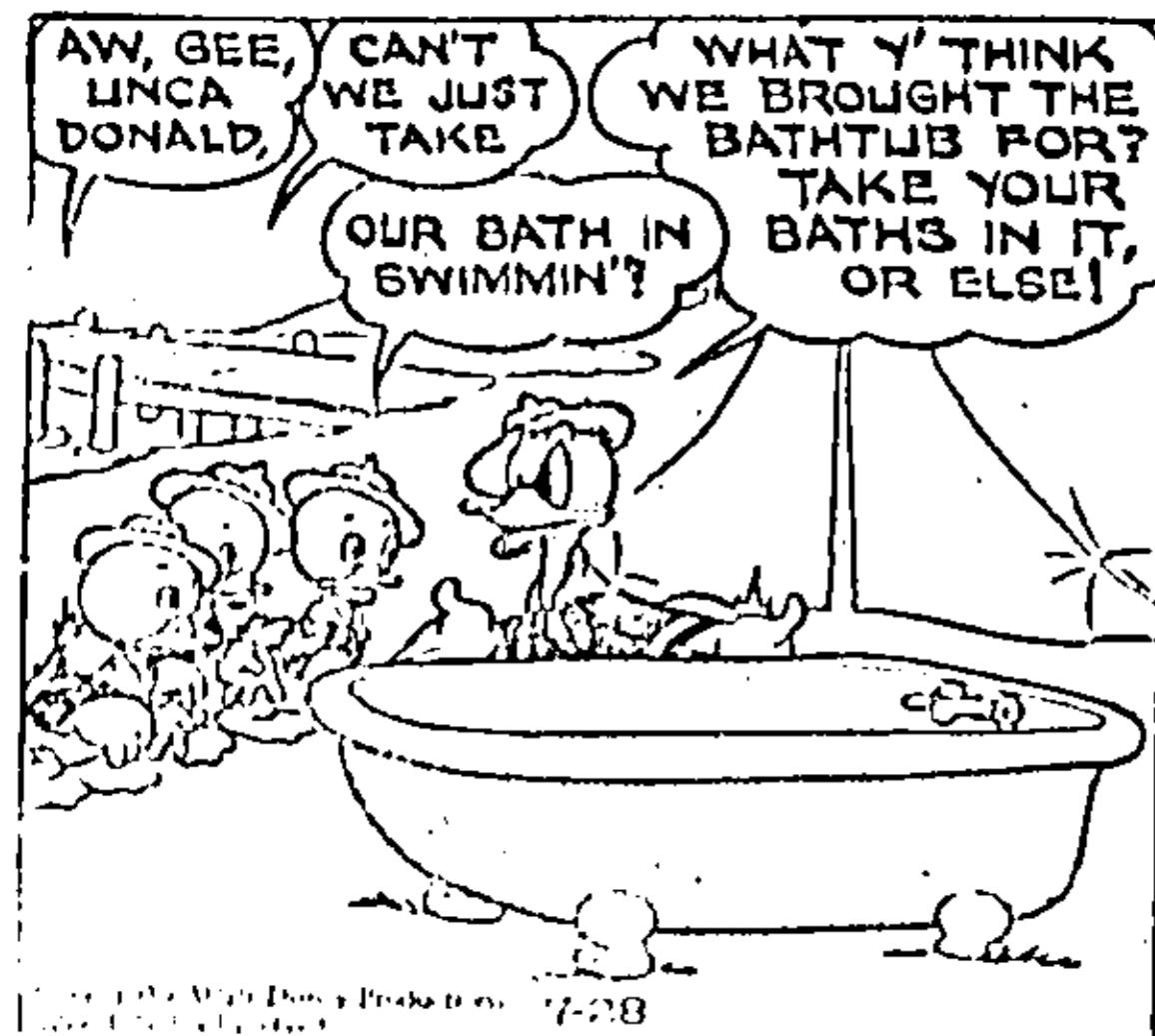
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Britain Calling Up Big Reserves In September

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, August 21 (UP).—Members of the British Cabinet to-day began preparations for to-morrow's special meeting amidst extraordinary defence preparations.

The Admiralty is expected to call up more Naval Reserves while the entire Territorial Army totalling more than 400,000 may be mobilised early in September.

This would mean that Britain's anti-aircraft defences would be fully manned and a complete expeditionary force of 32 divisions would be ready to embark for foreign service.

It is reported here that the Firth of Forth has been mined while defence booms are visible to tourists arriving at Southampton and other ports.

Premier Without Umbrella

Meanwhile the British press is urging Britain to fulfil her treaty obligations in the event of German aggression.

Even the conservative "Times" says: "This country has given a specific pledge from which it will not and cannot recede."

Friends of Mr. Chamberlain believe that the Premier is still convinced of the fundamental soundness of appeasement.

Nevertheless he has openly expressed his disappointment in Hitler since the Munich Agreement.

It was noted that he did not carry his umbrella when he arrived in London to-day 24 hours ahead of his scheduled time.

Broker And Alleged Fraud

Charged with demanding the sum of \$300 from a married woman in Portland Street by means of a forged document on August 20, Tam Yim, 30-year-old broker, appeared before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective Sergeant J. Johnston asked for a remand of three days which was granted by the Magistrate.

First Aid Exam Results

An examination in first aid was held at the Kowloon Hospital on Thursday, August 17. The examiners were Drs. H. Talbot, and J. E. Dovey, assisted by Mr. A. Steven.

The following candidates satisfied the requirements and will be awarded the St. John Ambulance Association Certificate in due course:—Miss E. Allen, Mrs. R. H. Andrews, Mrs. Z. Allen, Mrs. M. Bowden, Miss S. Boden, Miss A. Chan, Miss Julian Chua, Miss J. E. Chan, Sister Clement, Miss W. S. Goff, Miss Patricia Loh, Sister Santa Marie, Sister Henrietta Marie, Sister Rose, Sister Nora Pasamore, Mrs. Carmen Pestal, Mrs. W. H. Peters, Mrs. G. A. Sheen, Miss C. P. Showell, Mrs. Helen Thomson, Sister Rose Victor, Mrs. E. Wood, and Mrs. P. Wu.

Sequel To Attack On Woman

A sequel to the alleged attack on Mrs. Emily Wood of 4, Embankment Road in which she was robbed yesterday of money and valuables occurred in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Chan Hoi, 28 year-old unemployed was charged with highway robbery with violence.

It was alleged that Chan attacked Mrs. Wood and stole from her a gold wristlet watch, a fountain pen and \$73.88 in money.

Inspector H. E. Rogers asked for a remand in custody of 72 hours, which was granted.

ALIVE TO DANGERS

Democracies Build Up Their Defences

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 21, (Reuter).—Dr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Supply, declared to-day that the Democratic peoples were fully awake to the dangers that were threatening the world and they had determined at whatever cost to make good their defences.

Britain's defences had been brought to a very high pitch and in the Army, Navy and Air Force there was much to impress and much to give reason for solemn thought before the enemy should lightly allow conflict to break out.

Dr. Burgin was addressing the Canadian mission of industrialists which had been holding consultations for the past three weeks with Ministers and industrialists in connection with the production of munitions in Canada in the event of an emergency.

Mr. Vincent Massey, the Canadian High Commissioner, declared that no visitor to England could fail to be impressed by the spirit of quiet determination prevailing throughout the country.

Mr. Holt Gurney, leader of the Canadian delegation, said the visitors had been profoundly impressed by what they had seen of Britain's efforts. If a great crisis came, the manufacturing fabric of Canada would be useful to the Empire as a whole in scope and volume, and most important of all, in time.

Lightweight "Natural" Title Fight

New York, Aug. 21. Henry Armstrong, the negro lightweight and welterweight boxing champion of the world, who is accustomed to being a top-heavy favourite is only a 7-5 favourite for Tuesday's lightweight title fight with Lou Ambers, former holder of the title.

This is said to be the best lightweight "natural" since Benny Leonard fought Tendler in 1923.

The fight is expected to draw 35,000 "fans" and not in \$150,000 in view of the closeness of the first fight between the two men.

The uncertain condition of Ambers' hands is encouraging Ambers' backers.—United Press.

French Cabinet Meeting

PARIS, Aug. 21 (Trans-Ocean).—A Ministerial Council presided over by President Lebrun and attended by the Premier, M. Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M. C. Bonnet, will follow the meeting of the French Cabinet council to be held on Tuesday.

French Ministers will be informed of the latest developments in Europe and they are expected to pass a number of decrees which will be made valid if the position becomes worse.

VATICAN DIPLOMAT ACTIVE

Conferences With Il Duce And Ciano

ROME, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—While there is a lull in diplomatic calls at Rome to-day, great activity continues at the Foreign Office. There is no indication of what is afoot but it is believed that Signor B. Attolico, Ambassador to Germany, saw the Duce and Count Ciano, Foreign Minister, last night.

It is understood that Signor Attolico while at Munich, saw Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister but did not see Herr Hitler. The Vatican has denied rumours that special Papal envoy has been sent to Warsaw and has stated that the Papal Nuncio in Warsaw is taking care of all Vatican diplomatic activity there.

Pop's Intentions

In Vatican circles it is stated that the Pope does not wish to suggest any concrete solution of the crisis but intends to remain aside from arguments which do not enter into the competence of his mission, but the Pope firmly desires to recall all men to their duty in saving humanity from the incalculable disaster of war. He appeals to the sense of responsibility of all who can influence the course of events.

All the sympathy and good wishes of the Vatican, it is stated, lie with a solution obtained at one or more peaceful meetings in which all interests, rights and aspirations in question, including of course, the general interest of humanity, are taken into account.

CURTAILED BASEBALL PROGRAMME

New York, Aug. 21. Only a curtailed programme of matches was played to-day in the Major Baseball League. The scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	7	0
New York	3	7	0
Battery.—Cubs, French and Man-			

	1	8	2
St. Louis	1	8	2
Brooklyn	7	14	1
Camilli honored for the Dodgers.			
Battery.—Dodgers, Hamlin and Todd.			

	7	9	0
Cincinnati	7	9	0
Philadelphia	0	7	1
Battery.—Reds, Niggeling and Herberger.—Reuter.			

The game was apparently a foul.

10 YEARS AGO

August 21, 1929.

Intensive fighting on a much greater scale than in the previous Sino-Soviet conflict in Manchuria according to official despatches from Mukden and Harbin. The fighting grows daily in intensity and it is becoming a moot point whether Russia is not waging war without a formal declaration.

It is officially announced in Belgium that it appears that every raid on Brussels has been frustrated.

The German movement in North Bengal was apparently a faint.

Violent scenes were presented last night as huge fires started at four places in the Chinese quarters of the Japanese and French Concessions.

Flames reflecting the swirling waters shot up into the night sky. The fires raged until this morning.

The flood waters rushed the city so suddenly that motor-cars and other vehicles are abandoned and left submerged in the streets.

Japanese troops are still carrying on their tasks of searching and examining, while they are also engaged in controlling of water traffic and relief work.

Although it is predicted that the flood waters will not subside for three months, Japanese and Chinese authorities expect to drain off the water within six weeks.

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The game outstanding in the semi-finals of the Open Rinks will be played sometime this week between the rinks skippered by J.C. Brown and J.C.S. Fender.

Foreign Office Appointment

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Trans-Ocean).—The Secretary for Foreign Affairs has appointed Sir Orme Sargent, an Assistant Under Secretary in the Foreign Office, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, succeeding Sir Lancelot Oliphant.

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TIENTSIN FLOODS

Trade Is Brought To Standstill

Refugees Pack All Peiping Trains

PEIPING, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The trade of North China has been brought virtually to a standstill as a result of the disastrous Tientsin floods which have caused a drop in the local exchange value of the Chinese National dollar from 4d. to below 3d.

The railway service has been upset; trains arriving were crowded with Chinese refugees fleeing from the floods. Many slept last night on the platform of the Tientsin railway station.

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The Japanese Concession has been inundated, except for the Yungtingui Street on the left bank of the Peiho River. All Japanese residents have taken refuge in the First and Second elementary schools.

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quered twice on the same day, by the English swimmer E. H. Temme and by Uesmann Faber, an Austrian.

Temme landed at Cap Gris Nez to-

night, after swimming the Channel in

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Commendable Sense
Of Perspective

THAT the situation on the border is disturbing nobody will deny. We ourselves, following a well-established policy of giving the public vital and impeccable data, have published during the past week factual reports from the frontier which could not but help give serious food for thought. Happily the Hongkong public is not given to startling emotional reactions to events of this nature, and this excellent sense of perspective must be of considerable encouragement to the Colony's authorities.

Neither is there any reason to believe that the public is luring itself into any false sense of security by this display of equanimity. While it is generally recognised that the activities on the other side of the border are disconcerting, it is also believed that they hold out no immediate threat to Hongkong. It is obvious, with communication between Hongkong and the Chinese hinterland more or less completely cut off, that in certain respects the Colony must be affected. There is already being experienced a shortage of certain vegetables, though fortunately of only a very small variety, but even this position, it is felt, is not likely to remain permanent. While the Government has made no official statement on the border situation, it is felt to be quietly confident that Hongkong's position will remain virtually unaffected.

In these times of duress—the effects of which are visible the world over—speculations are rife, and rumour a lying jade which should be eschewed at all costs. Thus it is well to pronounce here and now that there is not the slightest evidence that

If there were another blockade

BY COMMANDER RUSSELL GRENFELL

(Author of authoritative books on naval strategy and warfare.)

ECONOMIC blockade is one of the most important ways in which naval power is manifested.

Not that it is confined to navies, as is sometimes stated. Quite the contrary.

An army spread out along an enemy's frontier can, and does, exercise a far more complete blockade over that frontier than is possible at sea, where it is very difficult to prevent an occasional cargo slipping through.

Whether Germany is as much subject to the effects of that pressure is another matter. The British naval blockade of the last war stamped its imprint deep on German minds; and of late years Germany's whole economy has been refashioned to reduce her dependence on over-seas supplies.

It would be idle to deny that she has been largely successful in doing so. In particular, her proportion of home-grown food is much higher than in 1914.

Yet there are certain commodities, among which are rubber, cotton, hemp, wool, and vegetable oils, for which she is largely dependent on overseas shipments, though storage has probably been arranged in these cases.

The petroleum situation is uncertain. Coal distillation and the use of producer gas have reduced Germany's overseas requirements, and access to Rumanian oilfields would reduce them still more.

The Germans, of course, did their best to return the compliment, chiefly by means of their submarines. For a time they made things very unpleasant for us, but in the end we managed to defeat their submarine campaign, and thus ensured the maintenance of our own supplies.

We did so by a variety of measures, among which food rationing, the intensive construction of merchant ships, and offensive action against the enemy submarines by destroyers, sweepers, drifters, submarines, decoy ships, and motor-boats, with the aid of airships, aeroplanes and even sea lions and seagulls, all played a part.

THE most important counteraction of all was the introduction of convoy, enabling merchant shipping to be more easily protected and hostile submarines more effectively attacked. If only we had taken steps to organise a convoy system earlier in the war, we should not have suffered so close a shave.

Thus there was blockade, and successful blockade, of Germany by us; and counter-blockade, though ultimately unsuccessful, of us by Germany. How would we stand in these matters now, if war with Germany were again to come?

On the offensive side, our naval control of seaborne commerce destined for Germany, remarkably effective last time, should be rendered even tighter by the great scouting facilities which modern aircraft can provide.

We can now locate a submarine that we cannot see, and are therefore in a position to deal effectively with it. Sea-borne commerce, however, can now be attacked by

Hongkong is threatened with a blockade by the sea, as was the story current in the Colony yesterday. It is also of moment to point out that the alleged statement by a Japanese spokesman in Canton hinting Japanese reprisals against Hongkong has received no affirmation from Tokyo.

Government is not likely to deny the potential dangers of the present international situation as reflected in European and Far Eastern events, but it is displaying an exemplary attitude in keeping with the local position. It is an attitude which we feel sure the public will accept and embrace, realising that come what may, the authorities have everything fully in hand, and that the impairment of Hongkong's integrity will never be permitted.

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aircraft as well as ships; and our position in regard to aerial blockade is much more questionable. There is a clear possibility that the air threat against our sea communications may be very serious.

For instance, if air attack can either smash up the London Docks or bring the work there to a standstill, the effect will be the same as if an impregnable naval blockade line were stretched across the mouth of the Thames.

Our obvious counter to this adverse contingency is to take our shipping away from the Channel and the North Sea and bring it to the western ports at Plymouth, Falmouth, Milford, Avonmouth, Cardiff, Liverpool and the Clyde.

But even the western ports are not outside bombing range, and no one can yet tell for certain to what extent air attack could interfere with the safe arrival of our vital supplies.

THE feeling of uncertainty, amplified as it is by the knowledge that the volume of our shipping has seriously declined since 1918, is at the root of the current demands for storage, demands which reach as high as a year's supply.

The objection to storage on an extensive scale is that it costs a great deal. I calculate that it would come to £24,000,000 a year to lay up a year's basic food supply. This is a lot of money, and there would be the danger of the food going bad, being eaten by rats, or otherwise contaminated.

Over and above this, it seems preferable to put any available money into more aircraft or anti-aircraft guns, with a view to ensuring that enemy aircraft do not come to bomb the ports and merchant shipping, or that they get shot down if they do. The financial equivalent to a year's storage would be about 600 first-line aircraft.

Naval history shows that, in warfare, the only sure way of defeating a hostile blockade is to outflank the blockaders, not to out-provision them. It will be surprising if the same principle is not found to hold good in the air.

Business is over for the day. He shuns his car to a chorus of reproachful "Oh's," gets the now familiar black coat about again, and passes through a reluctantly formed gangway. Right to the end of the street the more persistent and determined wait.

He is soon out of sight but you may hear, in the distance, three faint trumpet calls.

J. M. S.

LESSONS OF THE 'ROYAL'

BY JOHN SUSSEX

PEAKING of the Royal Centenary Show held in Windsor Great Park — that was a good show, that was.

Maybe it was not so good an affair as might have been—there was a good deal too much snobbery at the top end of it.

Landed gentry and their women-folk assumed agricultural roles for which many of them are not qualified. The genuine article either got pushed well into the background or was exhibited as a bit of picturesque rusticity.

Yet in spite of what there was of this, the rural wealth of Britain is still so great and so well preserved that the show itself was abundantly supplied with authentic material.

More could be made of it than was. The fact that it came as such a shock

to visitors, from overseas especially, to find such a high quality of farm livestock in the rings is proof of this. They never knew this country had so definite an agricultural background.

And this country, only the size of the State of Illinois in the U.S.A. still has it in most of the other breeds.

It might be as well for all of us if agriculture was provided with a propaganda section in the offices of the British Council, the body charged with making known this country's attributes abroad.

More than 100,000 visitors to this centenary show have seen something of it for themselves. And millions more must have gathered as much from what was conveyed to them through the Press and over the radio.

When this nation comes really to make more of its farming potentialities, it will find that it has an asset which can be doubled in volume and value within a decade.

Farmers in Britain will have no need to bemoan for subsidies when that fact is more positively linked up with the complementary fact of an industrial population positively languishing for fiscal扶持 on many other grounds.

There are corners that were more encouraging. When urban schools wavered to playing country music, weaving from wool and learning the use of trees and such words, there cannot be much to worry about putting a rural bias into country-school curriculums. The drift is setting in the other way. Fit the villages and country towns with civilized standards of amenities and we should soon fill up our empty spaces.

What about the young among the country people themselves? Was there anything wrong about the enthusiasm of those who took part in the cycling competition? And were the dairymaids who patted the butter and made the cream cheeses in the old-time farmhouse kitchen any less comely than those of whom tradition has boasted and boasted?

I couldn't imagine so. When a University like Reading fills up as it does with a type drawn from both sexes as keen on the farming life as ever has been, then what is there to worry about?

If the "Royal" at Windsor had re-captured the spirit which caught up its predecessor at Ipswich a few years since, it would have been an unsurpassable centenary. It just lacked the touch of the man straight from the plough. Titles are no substitute for type.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I'm hardly ever bothered with lost balls—I usually play somebody else's."

Extortion Charge Against Chinese In Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Aug. 21 (UPI).—The police here have entered a charge of extortion against a Chinese named Kee Chow aged 52, who is the fifth Chinese to be jailed in connection with the reports of Chinese being tortured for not contributing to War Relief funds.

Kee Chow is the accused who allegedly beat a Chinese called Fong Gong from whom he took \$1.32. Three other Chinese are sought in this connection, while awaiting trial are Cornelia Nellie Quill Se Ta-cheek, Fong Goo-hung and Chin Kwok-man.

Japan-India Trade

TALKS TO COMMENCE SHORTLY

TOKYO, Aug. 22 (Domei).—With the second Japanese-Indian trade agreement expiring at the end of March, next year, negotiations for the conclusion of a third trade agreement between Japan and India will be started at Simla at the end of this month. It was learned here to-day.

The Japanese Government has informed the Government of India that Mr. Torao Wakamatsu, Japanese Consul-General at Calcutta, will head the Japanese delegation at the forthcoming negotiations, while the Government of India has announced that Mr. H. Dow, Commercial Secretary, will represent India at the talks.

Two civilian advisers to the Japanese official delegation have been appointed. They include Mr. Kyushichi Toyoshima, representative of the Federation of Japan Cotton, Yarn and Textile Exporters' Union, and Mr. Rishichiro Abe, representative of the Japan Cotton Spinners' Federation.

Changes In Salvation Army Hinted

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The High Council of the Salvation Army, which is in conference at Clapton to appoint a successor to the retiring leader, General Evangeline Booth, has passed a resolution "expressing the desire that no changes in the legal constitution of the Army should be promoted by the General elected without the fullest possible consideration of an 'consultation with the Commissioners.'

The resolution is interpreted as a formal expression of a strong and growing feeling among the leaders that they should have a greater voice in the control and destiny of the movement.

The resolution possibly indicates that the views of Commissioner Lamb and his supporters, who favour a system of government by a "cabinet" presided over by the supreme head, are prevailing with his colleagues.

Spain Prepares For Emergency

LONDON, Aug. 22 (UPI).—The "Exchange Telegraph" correspondent at Lisbon has reported from Madrid that the Ministers of War and Aviation have been instructed to organise the Army as rapidly as possible to be in readiness for any emergency.

Chinese Successes Reported

SEVERAL STRATEGIC CITIES CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN RETAKEN

LOYANG, Aug. 22 (Central).—Ending ten days' relentless counter-attacks, Chinese forces penetrated into Tsincheng in southeast Shansi, and re-occupied it on Sunday morning, according to an urgent military report from the front.

The Chinese also regained Tientinwan and Tsinliupu, the main objective of the recent Japanese nine-column drive in Shansi-Hunan border.

The Japanese, suffering serious losses, retreated in a northerly direction. Isolated Japanese units within 16 miles south of Tsincheng have been rounded up.

The Chinese counter-offensive on Tsincheng commenced on August 10 following sweeping successes along the Yicheng-Tsinliupu highway and near Yincheng. On the night of August 10 the drive was intensified. Following a night-long fierce engagement, the Japanese were weakened and finally dislodged from their positions. They suffered some 600 casualties, and lost large quantities of military supplies.

The Chinese re-occupation of Tsincheng has shattered the Japanese scheme to control southeast Shansi. The town, strategically located at the terminus of both the Pulin and

FOREIGN TROOPS MOBILISED TO PREVENT LOOTING

Precautions Taken In Tientsin: Shortage Of Food, Epidemics Feared

TIENTSIN, Aug. 21 (UP).—Foreign troops and the Volunteers Corps have been mobilised here to prevent looting.

The entire city is under one to nine feet of water. The British and Japanese concessions are the hardest hit where the authorities fear food shortage and an outbreak of epidemics due to the filthy water and extreme heat.

The Japanese have lifted the blockade of the British Concession except at the International Bridge.

No Electric Supply

CHUNGKING, Aug. 22 (Central).—As a result of the flooding of the power plant, electric supply in the British Concession in Tientsin was cut off yesterday, states a Tientsin dispatch.

The British Concession authorities are making arrangements with the electric works in the French Concession for the supply of electricity to the British Concession temporarily.

Over 50,000 Chinese flood refugees from the suburban districts have poured into Tientsin. The more well-to-do farmers came by ox-cart and mule-carts, bringing their movable belongings, while a large number of others came by boats and sampans.

Owing to the Japanese general permission to the farmers to pass through the barricades with their cattle, the southern district of the British Concession looks now like a cattle camp. More than 500 cows are counted. The supply of mule has consequently been increased. But there is a dire shortage of grass to feed the cattle.

It is learned that the British Concession authorities are contemplating the enforcement of martial law to prevent disturbances in view of the huge influx of refugees.

Appeal For Funds

Meanwhile, they have cabled a message to the Lord Mayor of London appealing for funds to relieve the refugees.

Mud walls have been built around the Japanese sentry posts as a protection against the flood. Several electrified barbed-wire entanglements built by the Japanese on the borders of the British and French Concessions are submerged. The Chinese populace hope that the Japanese will stop the electric currents to minimize danger.

Mud walls are being constructed at various points in the French Concession while Japanese engineers are also strengthening flood precautions in the Japanese Concession.

Kiangsu Precautions

The Kiangsu Provincial Government is tightening precautions against a flood disaster in north Kiangsu, says "Central News."

With the rise in the Yellow River, the Hwai River, the Chi River and the Grand Canal there is danger of a convergence of the flood waters in that part of the province.

Repair of the main dyke along the Grand Canal and dredging of the channels leading to the sea are both being rushed. Subsidies for the engineering projects amounting to \$30,000 are being sought for from the National Government.

Of the six principal outlets in north Kiangsu to the sea Sheyang Harbour is occupied by the Japanese. Dredging of the Touling Harbour was completed early this year while Chuenchien Harbour is still in good condition. Dredging work has to be done in Hsinyang Harbour, Wang Harbour and Chu Harbour.

LETTERS

Farm Produce Prices

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—In a spirit more of curiosity than of cut and thrust I proceeded on one of my regular purchasing tours of the retail market at Reclamation Street, Yaumati, on Saturday afternoon.

The report that an decided shortage of vegetables was making itself already felt and that prices had risen sharply in consequence prompted an inquisitive mind to verify facts.

Here is the result of a brief investigation: if it should serve no other purpose it will at least tend to relieve the disturbed minds of economic housewives with the coming thought that they, and their dear husbands and children, need not have to go without the ample supplies to which our citizens have been so cheaply accustomed—or shall I say indulgently spoiled—as a matter of course in Hongkong?

With the advantage of a knowledge of colloquial Chinese I was able to conduct my inquiries in the market stallholders' own language. The charge of false prices through faulty interpretation need not be suspected, nor can deliberate misquotation of prices be sustained. As a regular customer I received answers from the stallholders or their folks in the ordinary way.

Comparative Prices

Now let the comparative prices speak for themselves. The unit of weight is catties, not pounds.

Previous Week's Saturday's Prices

Vegetables: Potatoes, 7 cents; Marrow, 7 cents; Squash, 5 cents; Pumpkin, 24 cents; String Beans, 33 cents.

Fruit: Small Bananas, 6 cents; Large Bananas, 30 cents.

The reason for the substantial reduction in the price of persimmons is the fact that in the previous week the fruit had just come into season; the supply has since been more plentiful.

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Pears (Chinese), 12 cents; Pears (superior quality), 15 cents.

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Another notable feature observable in the course of the afternoon's visit was that there was an abundant supply of the different fruits and vegetables, and every stallholder was doing a brisk business in the cheery spirit so characteristic of Chinese vendor and patrons alike.

It has been for me a pleasing practice for many years to visit the markets at regular intervals. If my little experience of last Saturday related above should help to promote the popularity of the markets among European housewives, I would assure them that they have all to gain and nothing to lose—except, perhaps, in the eyes of their friends that the practice would be *infra dig.*

DEVELOP THE N.T.

Sir.—Regardless of official statements that Hongkong food supplies will not be affected at present by the blockade of the boundary between China and the New Territories, I notice the price of vegetables has already gone up considerably and this is confirmed by reports in your paper. Is it not time that some movement is started to develop the New Territories in order to overcome this shortage of vegetables etc. and the additional cost of living? We have read a good deal about the possibility of making Hongkong more self-supporting in regard to food stuffs, but nothing seems to materialise.

Could not the Government take this matter up before it is too late?

J. P. BRAZA.

Egypt Recognises Soviet Russia

CAIRO, Aug. 22 (UP).—The Egyptian Government has decided to recognise Russia on the condition that the Soviet does not attempt to circulate propaganda in Egypt.

Jews, Though Loyal, Will Fight British Policy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

GENEVA, Aug. 21 (Reuters).—The Jews will remain loyal to Britain but will continue to fight against the Palestine White Paper by every means at their disposal except terrorism, declared Mr. Mosheshertol in winding up the general debate of the Zionist Congress. He was speaking in the name of the Executive of the Jewish Agency in Palestine.

The speaker outlined a two-point programme for fighting the British Government's new Palestine proposals; firstly, to take such action as will lead to the defeat of the White Paper policy; secondly, to convince public opinion in England that this policy was unjust.

JAPANESE AGAIN CLAIM FANTASTIC VICTORIES

OVER 1,000 RUSSIAN PLANES SHOT DOWN, THEY REPORT

More fantastic claims have been made by the Japanese regarding the number of Soviet planes they have shot down since May 20 when the recent border hostilities broke out for the first time.

Japanese Bombers

Active

GREAT HAVOC CAUSED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 22 (Central).—Japanese aircraft again carried out bombing operations; over several towns in Kiangsi and Hunan yesterday, causing great havoc.

In Kiangsi, Kishuf, northeast of Kian, and Shangjiao, on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway in the eastern part of the province, were bombed by 16 machines.

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Airfield Damaged

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WEST INDIES SOLID BATTING A FEATURE OF PLAY AT OVAL K. H. WEEKES MAKES A BRILLIANT CENTURY

The West Indies cricketers batted very well yesterday at the Oval in the Third and Final Test against England. Solid scoring by the middle batsmen has enabled them to pass England's first innings total of 352. At close of play yesterday the tourists had 395 on the board for the loss of six wickets, thus being 43 runs ahead with four wickets in hand.

London, Aug. 21.
Although there was a thunderstorm in other parts of the country, the Oval was not affected. A crowd of 9,000 attended the resumption on a fine wicket unaffected by slight overnight rain.

The overnight score of 27 for one was carried to 60, Jeff Stollmeyer and Headley contributing 22 each by cautious play.

Play became lively and the batsmen continued to gather runs freely to the enjoyment of a shirt-sleeved crowd estimated at 20,000. The score was taken to 128 when the second wicket partnership was broken by Perks catching Jeff Stollmeyer at short-leg off Hutton. Stollmeyer contributed 59, including four boundaries, in 155 minutes, his elegant strokes during the partnership which lasted 135 minutes delighting the crowd.

Vic Stollmeyer was next in and six runs had been added when Headley had the misfortune to be run out. His score of 65, including five boundaries, kept him at the wicket for 140 minutes, his driving to the off and cutting being features of a fine innings.

With three wickets down for 134, Gomez joined Vic Stollmeyer, and they were together when the lunch interval came with the total at 156, the newcomer having scored five and his partner 17.

BRIGHT BATTING
Only 12 runs had been added after lunch when Gomez was bowled by Perks, who hit his leg stump. Gomez contributed only 11 runs to the total.

Vic Stollmeyer and Weekes batted steadily to take the total to 200 in 230 minutes. Stollmeyer reached his half-century after being at the wicket for 85 minutes, and Weekes, with bright batting and cutting, had his 50 hoisted in only 60 minutes. He had hit no fewer than seven fours.

The Stollmeyer-Weekes partnership collected the next 60 in only 23 minutes.

When only four short of his century, Stollmeyer had the misfortune to miss a ball from Goddard and was stumped by Wood. The total was 327 for five when Stollmeyer left after playing a faultless innings, featured by powerful pulling and driving. He was at the wicket for 145 minutes and hit 11 fours.

His partnership with Weekes had put on 163 runs in 100 minutes.

Weekes deservedly went to three figures after 110 minutes of batting. At tea-time he was undefeated with 113 and J. E. D. Sealey had seven not out, with the total 380 for five, England's first innings total having thus been passed.

Rain held up play for an hour after tea.

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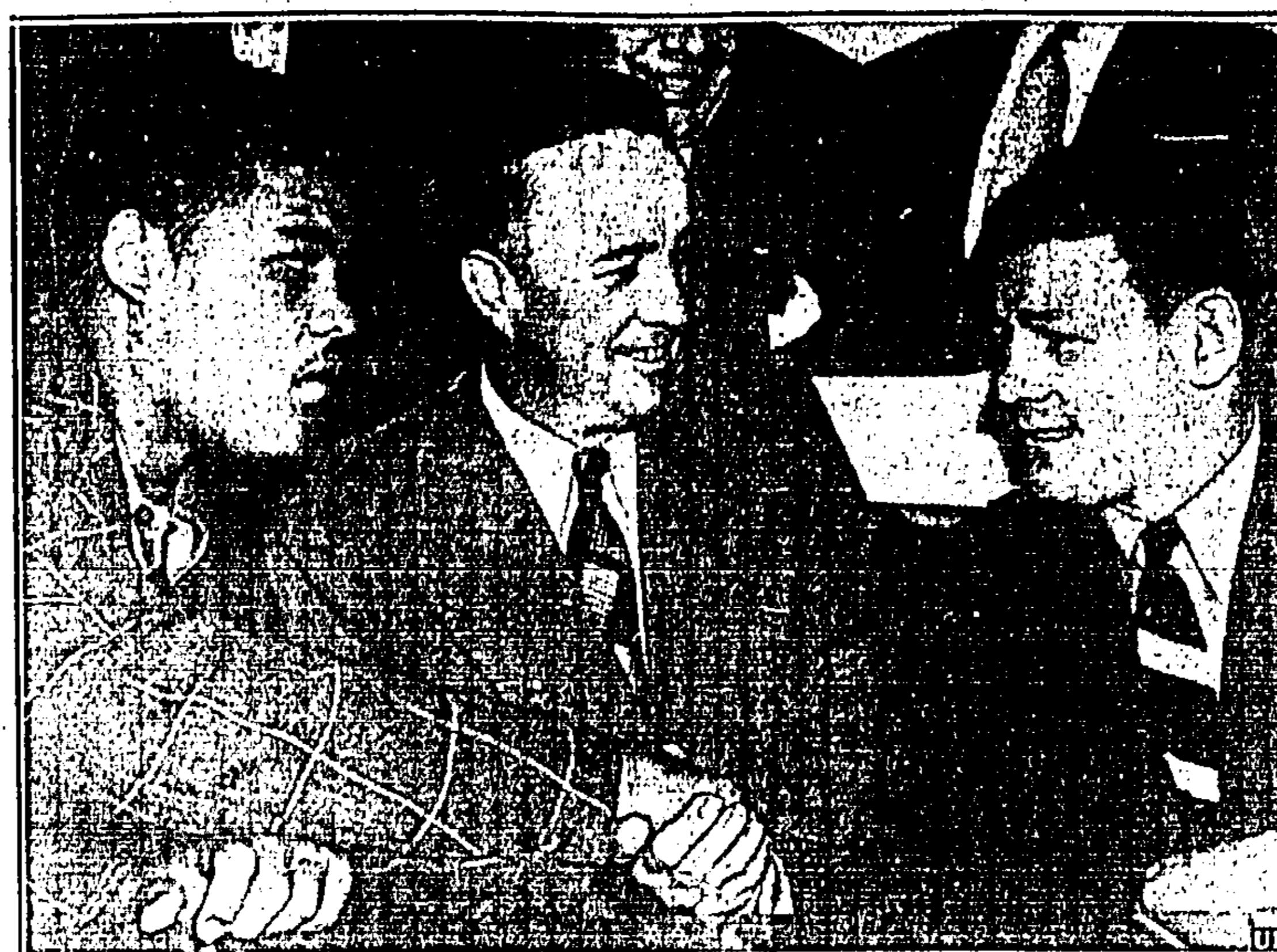
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CRICKETERS LEAD IN THIRD TEST



SET FOR 20 ROUNDS—Old-time, long-range bout is scheduled for Joe Louis and Bob Pastor when they meet at Briggs Stadium, Detroit, on Sept. 21, in 20-round title go. Here, Joe, left and Bob sign up in Detroit. Michigan Boxing Commissioner John J. Hottche, center.

Lawn Bowls

Three Indian R.C. Players Left In Quarter-Finals

(By "Abe")

The three Indian R.C. players left in the Open Bowls singles championship all won their matches yesterday in the Fourth Round to qualify for the quarter-finals of the competition.

Amongst those eliminated yesterday were H. A. Alves, who was beaten by his club-mate, C. F. Remedios, former champion of Shanghai; and A. E. Coates, a former Colony champion, who was surprisingly beaten by M. R. Abbas.

The two matches on the Civil Service C.C. green which were expected to be close affairs did not turn out to be so. A. R. Dallah was playing far too well for C. M. Silva, last year's "giant-killer," who could not find his touch. Dallah led 12-0 on the sixth end and went on to win by 21-7 after being ahead all the way.

On the adjoining rink, M. R. Abbas won surprisingly easily against A. E. Coates, the final score being 21-12. Thanks to a good start, Abbas led 20-3 at one stage, and though he allowed his opponent to score seven on three heads, he finished the match with two on the 10th.

To win bowls matches a player needs "jaws." Abbas had it yesterday while Coates did not. Twice Coates gave away the shot when he was lying, and on at least one occasion Abbas was lucky either to add to the count or to take the shot.

On the whole, Coates was not playing up to his usual form, having difficulty in getting his weight almost right through the match.

EXCITING TUSSLE
As expected, the match between C. F. Remedios and H. A. Alves produced a splendid struggle. There was never very much in it, although Remedios held a slight advantage nearly all the way. On the 7th head, the winner led 6-2; at the 12th he was 9-5; at the 16th, 12-7; but then Alves staged a fine recovery between the 17th and the 20th, which not only enabled him to draw on level terms but actually to pass his opponent. Alves registered a two, three, three, and one to lead 10-12 on the 20th.

At the 22nd, Alves was leading 18-13 as the result of a two, but he did not stuck there and never scored again, whereas his opponent went on to his game by having one, two, two, one and three in successive heads. The game between A. R. Minu and A. M. Omar was another close affair. The evenness of the struggle is attested by the scores: 8-7 for Minu on the 8th, 9-8 for Omar on the 9th, 12-11 for Minu on the 14th, 13-13 on the 16th, 15-15 on the 18th, 16-16 on the 21st, 19-19 for Omar on the 22nd and 19-19 on the 24th.

In the 25th head, however, Minu scored a three to win out.

Also on the Recreio green, H. White defeated W. Gill by 21-12 on the 20th head. This game was not as exciting as the Minu-Omar encounter. At one stage White was leading 18-8 and though Gill made a partial recovery he had left his effort too late.

TO-DAY'S MATCH
Only one match will be decided today in the Fourth Round, the contest

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the Fourth Round of the Open Bowls singles championship yesterday:

C. F. Remedios beat H. A. 21-18 on the 27th.

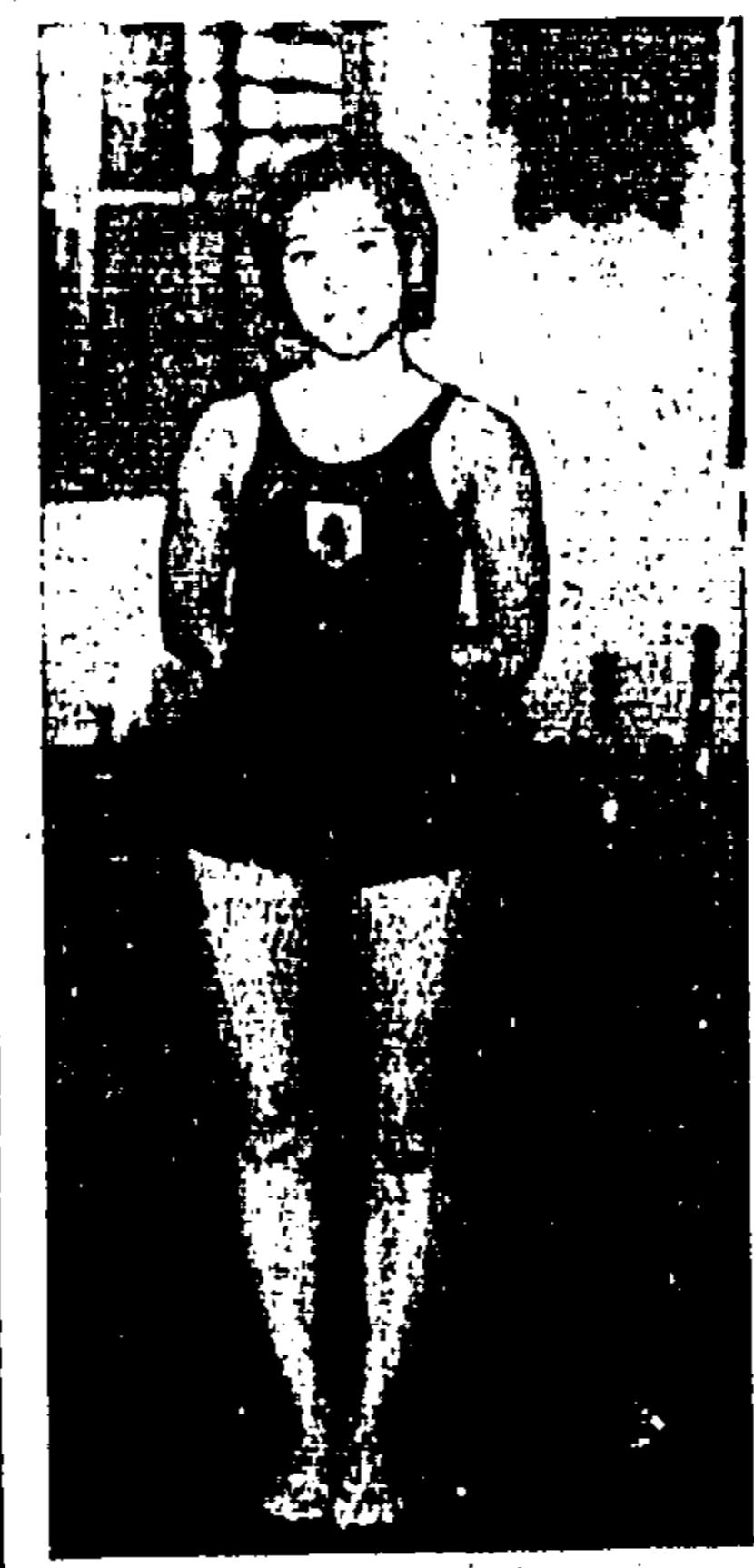
H. White beat W. Gill 21-12 on the 20th.

A. R. Minu beat A. M. Omar 21-19 on the 25th.

A. R. Dallah beat C. M. Silva 21-7 on the 14th.

M. R. Abbas beat A. E. Coates 21-12 on the 19th.

Ants being T. A. Madar, of the Kowloon C.C., and B. Basto, of the Club de Recreio. The tie will be played off on the Kowloon B.G.C. green.



Miss Ip Chol-man, who won the ladies' 400 yards' free style event in the Colony swimming championships.—Staff Photographer.

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Shanghai Swimming Times Impressive

JUST when Hongkong swimming officials were beginning to feel satisfied with the times returned by some of our Interport candidates in the Colony Championships, held at the V.R.C. last week, news from Shanghai regarding the amazing times of the northern stars rather shattered the confidence of these officials. Well, though the Colony swimmers have performed, and while we have the greatest faith in them when they clash with Shanghai next month, we are forced to admit, in the face of the 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. for the 100 yards breast stroke by young Dick Hall, and the 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. for the 100 yards backstroke by Jack Lumadaine, that our prospects in these two events at least are far from rosy. Hall, an 18-year-old prodigy, bettered Kwok Chun-hung's Hongkong record by no less than 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. Lumadaine's time was an improvement by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. over Lau Po-hui's Hongkong record. More comforting, however, is the realisation that D. H. Taylor smashed the 50 yards free style record, and in returning a time of 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs., he rather restored some of our former complacency.

Chinese Talent

DISCUSSING Chinese talent, a Shanghai sports writer demands the fact that Shanghai is not as well-versed in this direction as Hongkong. This might be true in part, but most of the Chinese swimmers in the Colony do not want to go to Shanghai even if selected. Any discussion on the matter is hardly possible without stepping on some people's toes, so the less said about it the sooner mended. Nevertheless, it is a great pity that Chinese talent, of which there is an abundance at the moment, is not available for our next meeting with Shanghai in 1939.—Reuter.

This is the first time that an All-Australian final has been seen since the inauguration of the championships in 1931.—Reuter.

Peter Kane Knocks Out Frenchman

Peter Kane, of Coborne, the former world fly-weight champion, quickly disposed of Pierre Louis, the French bantamweight champion, whom he beat in the third round of a contest scheduled for ten rounds in the open air at the Louis X. Stadium at Monte Carlo on August 5. Kane did most of the attacking in the first round, but there were no real damaging punches landed.

With Louis showing wills guess to mix matters, there were some fast exchanges in the second round, in which Louis broke even with Kane who was certainly the quicker of the two. The end came suddenly, and it was rather a shock for the crowd, who had anticipated a much longer and closer fight. Louis pluckily tried to continue, but after rising from the count he was in a dazed condition, and the towel went slanting into the ring to save him from further unnecessary punishment.

Johnny Cusick, (Manchester), British featherweight champion, outpointed Bernard Leroux (France) over ten rounds.

Francis Hutz, the French Army champion, knocked out George Marwick, of Sussex, ex-Army champion in the third round.

Miss Garnham Wins Belgian Golf Title

Miss Kathleen Garnham, the English international, won the Belgian women's golf championship and J. M. Baillieu, the Australian amateur won the men's title at Le Zoute on August 6.

Miss Garnham beat Mme J. de Meulmeester, Belgium, 8 and 4 in the 36 holes final after having been three up at the end of the first round and Baillieu beat W. Storms 6 and 5, also over 36 holes, after leading by two holes on the first round.

King Lopold, who was beaten in the second round of the championship, watched the match between Baillieu and Storms and later presented the cups to the players. He wore a white cap and carried an umbrella. Storms missed short putts at the second, fourth, fifth and sixth holes in the second round. Mme de Meulmeester proved no match for Miss Garnham.

Country Hospital and there appears to be little chance of him recovering fully by September 7 when the Interport is scheduled to begin. This means that Shanghai's chances in the 100, 220, 440 and 800 have diminished



Toby Gavriloff
... he is ill with typhoid.

considerably. Archie Logan, an old Interporter, in his present condition is not equal to the task of covering the 50 in 25 seconds or the 100 in 57 seconds—which he must do to beat the Hongkong men.

Campbell's Feat

SOMETIME ago when Sir Malcolm Campbell was after the land speed record, he succeeded in establishing it. Then he turned speedboat racing and also went after the water record, which he established in 1937 with an average of 125.79 miles an hour. In the same year he improved upon this mark with 129.50 miles an hour; last year he went even better with a speed of 130.94 miles an hour. Not content with resting on his laurels, Sir Malcolm once again improved upon his own record and now holds the 141.74 miles an hour. Only ten years ago, Gav Wood, the American speedboat king, thought he had something when he flashed along at 93 miles an hour in his motor boat, but the speed of water racing craft has been upped 50 miles per hour since then, as the following figures will show:

Year	Driver	Nation
1929	92.12 m.p.h. G. Wood	U.S.A.
1930	92.70 m.p.h. Sir Henry Seagrave	British
1931	101.25 m.p.h. Gav Wood	U.S.A.
1932	102.22 m.p.h. Gav Wood	U.S.A.
1933	110.23 m.p.h. Kaye Don	British
1934	111.75 m.p.h. Gav Wood	U.S.A.
1935	112.75 m.p.h. Gav Wood	U.S.A.
1936	122.75 m.p.h. Sir Malcolm Campbell	British
1937	125.79 m.p.h. Sir Malcolm Campbell	British
1938	130.94 m.p.h. Sir Malcolm Campbell	British
1939	141.74 m.p.h. Sir Malcolm Campbell	British



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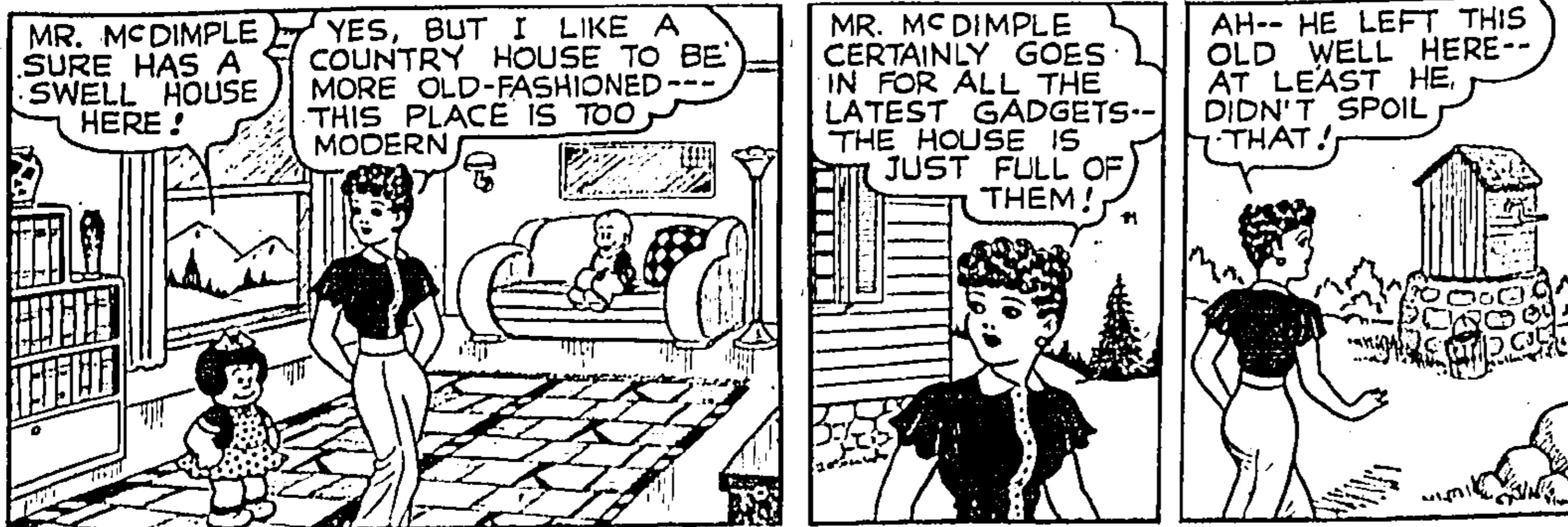
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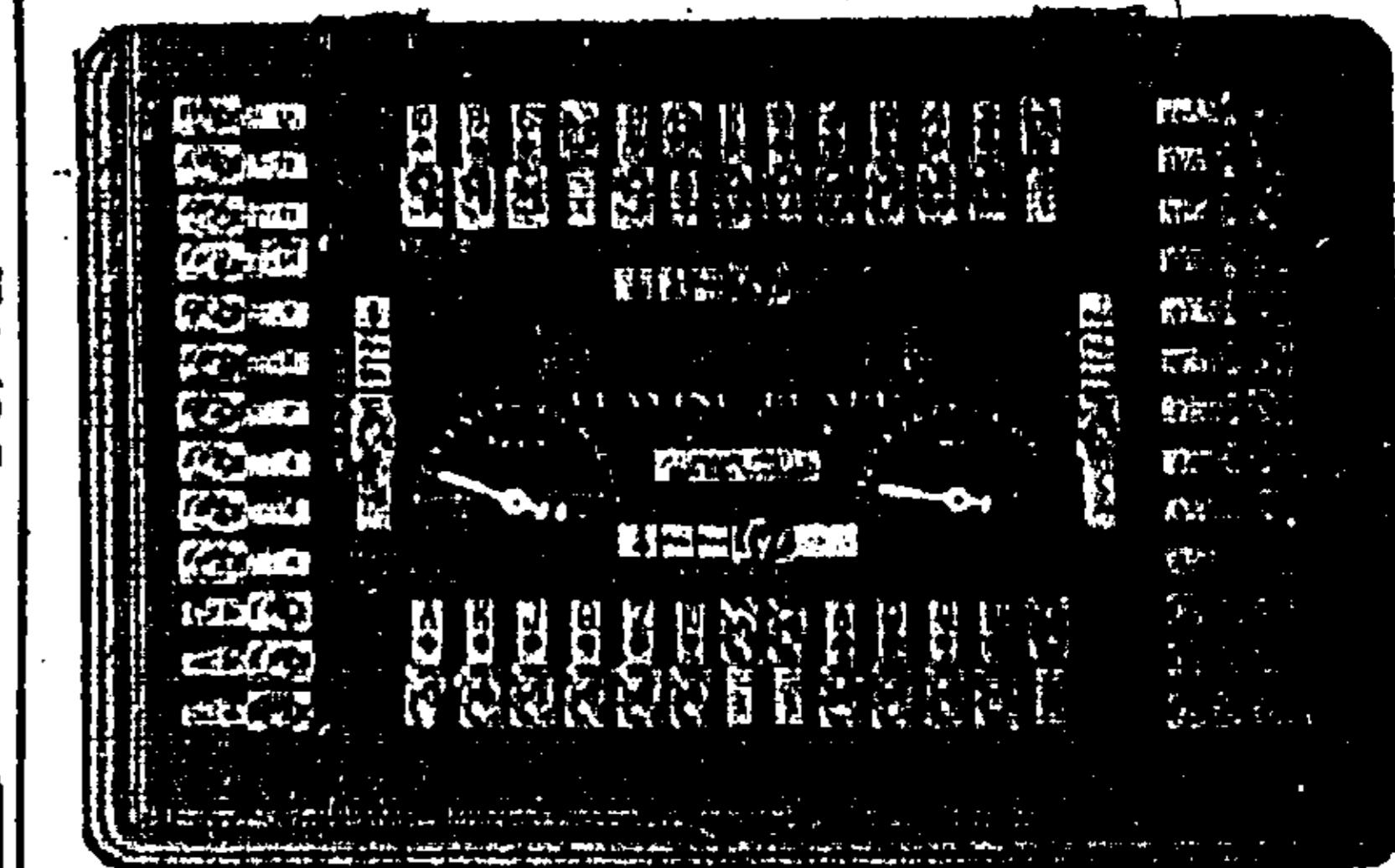


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ENGLISH SELECTORS SET MORE PROBLEMS

Information On Some Of The New Testites: Facts And Figures

(By "R. ABBIT")

There can have been very few Selection Committees in the last thirty years or so that have given general satisfaction. There have been none so far as I know who ever explained the reasons for what they did, and the public and the cricket writers are left to guess for themselves.

As regards this year's selections against the West Indies there was very little criticism, though certain circles thought that the team was rather a sledge hammer to crack a nut. However any Colonial Dominion side would feel hurt if England did not put out her full strength—as witness the fuss in India because we are resting some of our best players with a view to a later Australian contest. And, as a matter of fact, the nut proved a very tough one to crack, and the Selectors were not quite satisfied. Gimblett who has been tried in Tests before did not satisfy them and he was replaced by Fagg and a much greater surprise—Goddard was preferred to Verity.

I have not the figures of that rain-ruined match before me but I know there was a good deal of criticism of slow batting in the second knock of England. Personally I think that in such weather a draw was the better decision. But, as I said the batting was criticised and many said that Verity could have won the game for England. This, however, is rather by the way as Goddard might also have done so had more been made of him.

NOT ENOUGH NEWS

Anyway the Selection Committee determined to have a good stir up, living out here when Cricket still take a month or so to come out (it would be about six by Air-mail) one cannot keep in close touch with the game. The amount of cricket news sent out by the agencies is ridiculously small and practically contains bare results only. One has no means of knowing which cricketer is collecting a harvest of runs or wickets, or having a bad patch, and more important still, we don't know who are on the injured list. Selections and omissions are very largely influenced by this. For instance, I know that only illness or accident has kept Paynter out of the side selected for the third Test unless he was asked to stand down to make room for some other bats.

The three selections which caused the most surprise to me were those of Keeton, Nichols and Perks. Oldfield, though he first played only in 1935, has been knocking at the door for a long time. In his first season he made 1020 runs for an average of 35.17 and hit two centuries for Lancashire. He fell off a little in 1936 and 1937 averaging 26.36 and 27.17 only, but last season he made 1550 runs for 37.89 average scoring four centuries. He has been making a lot of runs lately and on 14th July he was 15th in the Batting Average. He is an extremely stylish bat and his inclusion causes no particular surprise. He is twenty eight and a half years old.

M. S. NICHOLS

The selection which surprised me most, however, was that of M. S. Nichols; not that he is not a most excellent all-rounder; but because I had rather got the idea his Test Match days were over. He is close upon 39 years of age and played for England against Australia in the fourth Test Match in 1930. He did not, however, visit Australia in Jarman's team in 1932/33, but played in the third Test Match against the West Indies in 1933. In 1934 he was twice 12th man against the Australians. In 1938 the most he achieved was selection in the thirteen or fourteen players who were asked to be present at the Old Trafford for the third Test Match, but as no ball was bowled and no eleven even selected one cannot know if he would have got in or not. (It is surprising how often a player is twelfth man—or is selected and is not play—and then he gets dropped.—The answer must be that the Selectors work on current form.) Nichols was selected for the Players vs. the Gentlemen in 1938 both at Lord's and Scarborough.

STEADY EXCELLENCE

It will therefore be seen that though Nichols has been on the fringe of things for years he has only on two occasions actually played in a Test side, making it not out and taking 2 for 36 vs. Australia and 49 with 1/30 and 2/61 against the West Indies. He has been, however, a most consistent cricketer for years.



Raymond Lui and his Hawaiian Serenaders who will be appearing on the stage of the Queen's Theatre for three days from Thursday.

Swimming

S'HAI PREPARES FOR INTERPORT

Shanghai, Aug. 17. At a meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association held at noon yesterday, confirmation of the cable advice received from Hongkong was read in a letter received from the Colony's swimming body, advising the local group that the visiting swimmers would leave the Southern port on the s.s. Wingsong on August 27 and would arrive on August 31. Other members of the team would leave Hongkong on an Empress liner on September 3 and would arrive here later.

With the news that the visitors are definitely sending a team here, preparations are being speeded up to make the interport contest as successful as those which preceded it. Yesterday's meeting was a preliminary to others. A reply to Hongkong that they were drafting a team, that arrangements for their stay will be made... The visitors will be in Shanghai for some considerable time before the actual interport gala takes place as the meeting is scheduled for September 7, 8 and 9.

HONGKONG SENDING TWELVE

Hongkong is sending up a team of twelve swimmers, including representatives in the various swimming events and in the relays and water polo. It is expected they will be a fairly good side and Shanghai will

have to go out strongly to beat them. The ailment of Toby Gavriloff has not yet been diagnosed. Typhoid which means that he will be fit to take part in the interport. His absence will be a tremendous loss, and the local team will have to look around for a swimmer to replace him. In the two Chinese swimmers, Z. K. Loh and C. L. Wen, Shanghai has two discoveries, but neither has recorded as good time as Gavriloff.

Shanghai will have the best chance in the breast stroke and the backstroke, as her two young swimmers, R. Hall, the breast stroke champion and J. Lumsdaine the backstroke swimmer, should not only win their respective events but are tipped to break the interport records for these events.

Water polo prospects are rosy, and Shanghai should be well in the running to win this as well as the medley swim events, with the aforementioned two young swimmers to represent the locals in the breast and backstroke.

London, Aug. 21. The following is the latest call-over for the St. Leger:

Blue Peter, 11/8 (1, and o.)
Pharis II, 9/4 (o.), 5/2 (t.)
Hippolitis, 10/1 (o.), 100/9 (t.)
Alout Maitre, 10/1 (o.)
Quick Roy, 100/8 (o.)
Galatea II, 100/8 (o.)
Fair Chance, 20/1 (o.), 25/1 (t.)
Fairstone, 20/1 (o.), 25/1 (t.)
Signal Light, 20/1 (o.)

—Reuter.

INTERPORT SWIMMING SELECTIONS

Wilfred Lawrence As Captain

The following have been selected to represent the Colony in the forthcoming Swimming Interport contest with Shanghai to be held at Shanghai on September 7, 8 and 9:

W. Lawrence, (capt.)
D. H. Taylor,
David Hutchinson,
L. Rosa Pereira,
C. N. da Silva,
C. Rosa Pereira,
R. Silva-Netto,
N. Delgado,
L. M. Remedios,
Stanley Lee and
A. K. Rumjahn.

J. H. Lawrence will travel as manager.

C. Rosa Pereira, R. Silva-Netto and N. Delgado are making the trip solely for the purpose of playing water polo.

Taylor, Lawrence, Hutchinson and C. N. da Silva will represent the Colony in the free style relay; Taylor (free style), Hutchinson or L. M. Remedios (breast stroke) and A. K. Rumjahn (back stroke) will carry Hongkong's colours in the medley relay.

14/7/39 he had taken 89 wickets for an average of 22.84.

OMISSIONS

It is however difficult to see why Copson and Bowes have been dropped as fast bowlers if they are available. To the 14th July Copson had taken 100 wickets for 12.37 apiece, and Bowes 90 for 14.67. Verity had 114 for 13.21 and Goddard 128 for 14.00.

I must be remembered that Worcester is not a strong bowling county and he gets overworked. He was not selected for the Players at Lord's this year but has presumably done some good work since. Up to

British Ryder Cup Players

London, Aug. 21. The following golfers have been selected to represent Great Britain in the Ryder Cup match against the United States at Ponte Vedra, Florida, on November 18 and 19:

Henry Cotton (Captain), J. L. Adams, Richard Burton, Sam King, Alfred Padgham, Dai Rees, Charles Whitcombe and Reginald Whitcombe.—Reuter.

Basketball

CANADIANS' THIRD WIN IN MANILA

Manila, Aug. 22. The Canadian basketballers scored their third victory in four Manila appearances last night by defeating the University of Santo Tomas by 31 points to 28.

The game was close throughout with the score never more than a point apart in all quarters except the last.

The Canadians led in the first quarter by nine to eight, and maintained their slight slim margin throughout.

Both teams scored eight points in the third quarters but the Canadians "led" the game by scoring eight points in the last quarter against Santo Tomas' five points.

The centre, Joe Ross, was the star of the Canadian team.—United Press.

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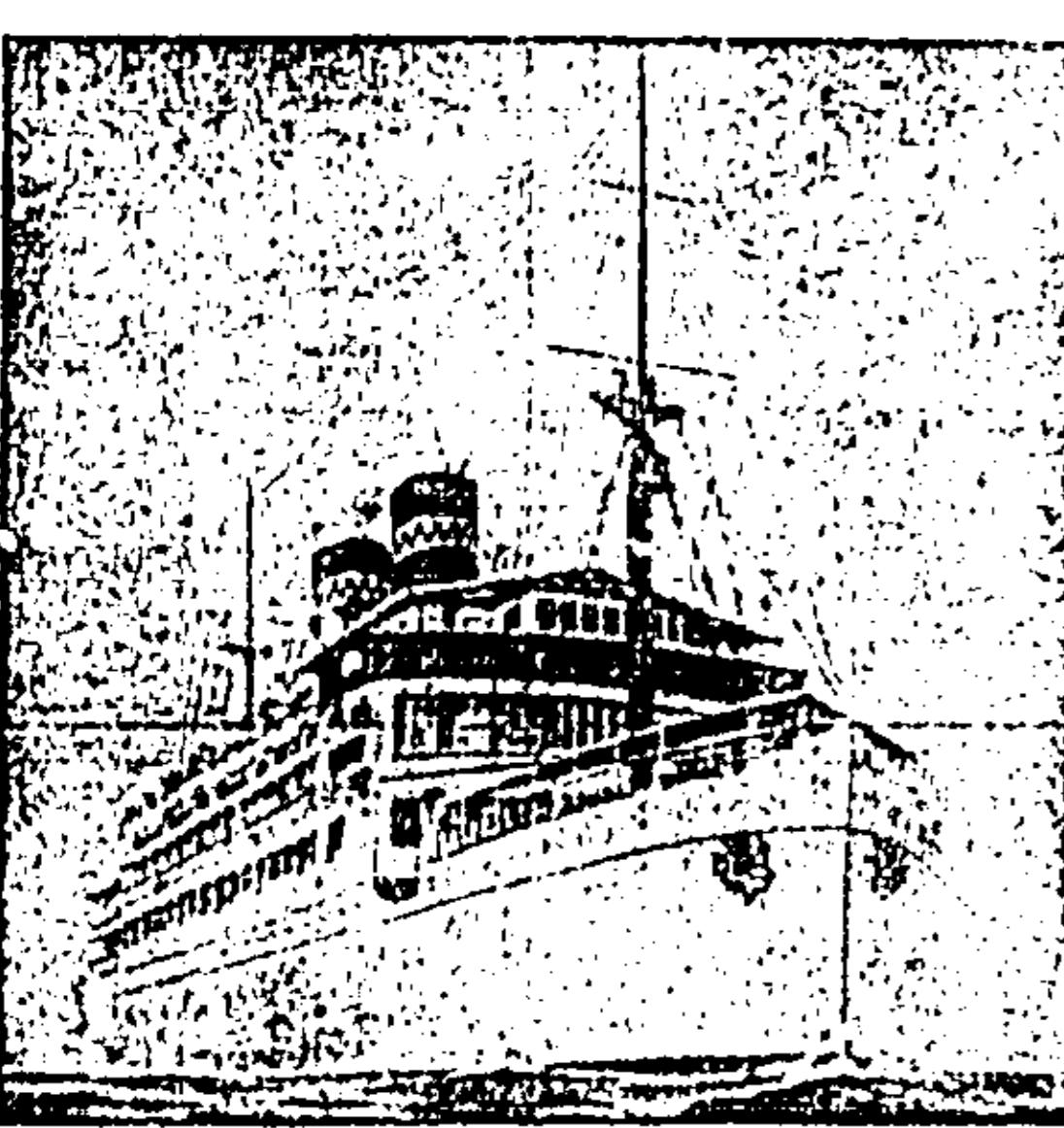
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Don't forget the sugar when you prepare tomatoes for grilling, baking or frying. Cut them in halves and sprinkle with salt, pepper and caster sugar.

Do this some time before you cook and then the seasonings will have a chance to do their job properly. Indeed, some people make a point of putting their breakfast tomatoes ready overnight so that they shall be well and truly seasoned.

Tomato Cocktail

An excellent non-alcoholic mixture. Sieve half a pound of tomatoes, add the juice of a lemon and a tea-spoonful of tomato ketchup with half a teaspoonful of Worcester sauce, and shake well with crushed ice. Serve in small glasses.

The First Course

You can serve this in place of grapefruit when friends come to dinner.

Put slices of skinned tomato into glasses alternately with slices of peeled orange. Cover with a sauce made of orange juice, a few drops of white vinegar and a little oil, these carefully blended together with a wooden spoon. Sprinkle a little chopped parsley on top of each and serve in cold water.

A Favourite Soup

Ingredients: 1 large onion, 3oz. dripping, 1/2lb. cut-up tomatoes, parsley and bayleaf, 2 tablespoonsful ground rice, a few drops of cochineal, 1 tablespoonsful vinegar, 1 quart stock, 1/4 pint unsweetened tinned milk.

Thinly slice the onion and put it into a large pan with the dripping, tomatoes, parsley and bayleaf. Set the lid on the pan and cook the mixture for quarter of an hour over slow heat, stirring occasionally.

Mix in the ground rice, cochineal and vinegar and let the stock. Bring to the boil and simmer for half an hour. Pass through a sieve or strainer or reheat with the unsweetened tinned milk. Serve with small squares of toast or fried bread.

Savoury Macaroni

Macaroni, spaghetti and rice blend extremely well with tomatoes. First

the macaroni dish.

Here the tomatoes should be skinned, so drop them into boiling water for a couple of minutes and you'll find the peel comes away easily.

Ingredients: 4oz. macaroni, 3 medium sized tomatoes, 1 small onion, 1oz. margarine or butter, bread-crumbs, salt and pepper.

Boil the macaroni in salted water for twenty minutes, drain and mix with the chopped onion and seasoning. Add the cut-up skinned tomatoes and lay all in a greased dish.

Cover with a good layer of bread-crumbs, put the butter in small pieces on top and bake in a moderate oven. *Cheese & Tomatoes*

Quickly and easily made and a nice supper dish. Useful recipe when friends drop in unexpectedly.

Ingredients: 4oz. spaghetti, 6oz. steamed tomatoes, 2oz. grated cheese, 2 tablespoonsful top milk or unsweetened tinned milk, 2oz. bread-crumbs.

Boil the spaghetti in salted water for twenty minutes, drain and mix with the sliced tomatoes and bread-crumbs and mix together.

Put the tomato mixture into a platter, cover with cheese mixture and brown under the grill or in the oven.

If you want to make the dish even more substantial place a shelled soft-boiled egg for each person between the two mixtures and then brown.

For a Hot Snack

When a hot snack is wanted try this appetising savoury.

Allow two tomatoes per person for this dish.

Ingredients: 8 tomatoes, 3oz. plain-boiled rice, 1/2oz. butter or margarine, 2 tablespoonsful grated cheese, salt, pepper and parsley.

Cut a small piece of the top of each tomato and scoop out the pulp. Put the latter into a small can with the butter, and when hot add the boiled rice, seasoning and grated cheese.

Fill the mixture into the tomato cases, sprinkle chopped parsley on top and lay all on a greased tin. Bake in a hot oven for fifteen minutes.

Dish on rounds of hot buttered toast.

Unusual Fruit Salad

This is an out-of-the-ordinary way of preparing a salad.

Ingredients: 4 tomatoes, 2 tablespoonsful shredded pineapple, 2 tablespoonsful chopped apple, mayonnaise, young lettuce and beetroot.

Cut a thin slice off the tomato tops

and scoop out the pulp. Season the cases with salt and pepper and set aside for half an hour. Mix the apple, pineapple, chopped pulp and mayonnaise and fill into the cases.

Arrange all on a bed of crisp lettuce leaves and garnish with beetroot.

Running up the Remnants into—

PLAY-TIME FROCKS

by MARY
GRACE



A GOOD many stores hold special half-price days during the sale, when remnants of silk, linen and cotton are sold off at half-price.

For the woman with a machine this is a grand opportunity to obtain remnants of this and that which can run up into glamour-making holiday attire.

Even if these rather out-of-the-ordinary play-suits aren't going to be much use afterwards, don't you agree that if they have made you feel "gay" and part of the party" for a fortnight they have been a good investment?

For the everyday girl the smartest outfit and the most practical is the short coat with a three-quarter length coat, as here is one of the newest models for you as well as a zipped beach dress.

SHORT DRESSES

The fashion note about this summer beach wear is that the shorts dresses, as No. 1291, are all cut with brassiere top. That upward V gives a raised bodice line that is universally becoming and really makes you look slim. Shorts are cut with adequate fullness to suit the feminine figure.

The coat, too, has several possibilities and these shorter coats are never ground length styles.

You can make it in the same colour and material as your shorts if you wish, or a plain colour of the predominating shade of your dresses enables you to wear it with other shorts.

As to the other design, No. 1292, this also has a double life, as it will make up well in cotton or silk and you will probably be glad of a new office frock when your summer vacation is over.

As biscuits, sprinkled with caster sugar. It is a good plan to keep in store a small quantity of pink sugar. A plateful of pink and white looks more attractive than all white.

Spread with jam and sprinkle thickly with desiccated coconut.

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A Warner Bros. Comedy-Hit!

BLACK-OUT MISHAP

POLISH TROOPS MASS WHILE BRITONS LEAVE

(Continued from Page 1.)

An inquiry into the death of a Chinese male, Mak Ying, 35, who was knocked down by a tram-car, No. 99 on July 27, the night of the black-out, at about 6.30 p.m., was heard before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate yesterday.

Doctor R. E. Alvares, Medical Officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, said at about 6.30 a.m. on July 28, the body of deceased was identified by the driver and conductor of Tram-car No. 99. There were multiple injuries on the head and left side of the deceased's body. There were two fractures on the skull one at the base and one near the forehead. Six ribs on the left side were fractured. The spleen was torn by the fractured ribs.

Ng Hing, 43, driver of Tram-car No. 99, said at about 6.30 p.m. on the evening of July 27 his tram was travelling west at seven or eight miles per hour. When passing a request stop opposite East Point Terrace, Causeway Bay, he saw another tram on the east bound line. The tram-car was stationary at the request stop and on passing it he switched off the motor and sounded the foot-bell, as they had orders to do.

After sounding the gong he saw a Chinese male run from the rear of the other tram across his own tram-car about four feet in front. He immediately applied the brakes, but before the tram could stop he saw the man run into the right side of it. He was hit by the handrail and fell to the ground.

The tram-car stopped and he saw a man lying across the lines at the rear of his car. The Conductor and himself then took the man to the roadside, where a St. John's Ambulance man, who happened to be on the scene, attended to him. An ambulance was immediately phoned for. Ng awaited the arrival of the ambulance and a spare driver and then proceeded to a Tramway Inspector to the No. 2 Police Station, where he reported the accident.

Loi Ping, Conductor of Tram-car No. 99, corroborated the motor-man's story.

Scriptor T. McNamee said he was taken to the scene of the accident by the driver, but could find nobody who had seen it occur. He was present at Poreival Street on July 28 when the brakes of the tram were tested, and at 10 m.p.h. it had stopped in 33 feet. He was lifted off his seat when the brakes were applied.

In returning a verdict of accidental death, Mr. Edwards said he was quite satisfied by the evidence given by the driver of the tram, and he found he was in no way to blame for the accident.

The Magistrate expressed his sympathies with the widow.

PAKHOI TENSION

Luichow Peninsula Severely Bombed

TIENTSIN, Aug. 22 (Reuters).—Victoria Road and parts of the British Settlement are completely flooded to a depth of seven feet. The French and Japanese Concessions are similarly affected and the water is steadily rising. A further sharp rise is expected.

Shops are flooded and business is at a standstill. The food situation is acute. Electric power in the British Concession has been cut off but water is still available.

The only available communication possible is boats and rafts.

In view of the serious threat to their Concession, the Japanese might be forced to seek shelter elsewhere.

The refugee situation is tragic.

After raiding the city of Salkai, Japanese planes scouted over Machang, a town in the district of Salkai on the border and flew over the leased territory and machine-gunned the Chinese refugees who were crossing the frontier. More than ten of whom were killed.

The French authorities have protested to the Japanese.—Wah Kin Yut Po.

ECHO DEFIES RESCUE

GRAND CANYON, Ariz. Chief Park Ranger Perry Brown was assigned to one of the oddest tasks ever given man to perform. It was to rescue an echo. Tourists reported a man crying for help. Brown raced to the scene and found a tourist sitting on a rock below the rim shouting into space.

As the business is of an urgent matter it is hoped that all will attend.

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Look out, Clark! She's

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Ripped from the hazardous lives

of married thrill-busters

comes this drama-cve romance

for the swell sweethearts of "Test

Pilot" Gable as a "lone-wolf"

cameraman... and Myrna as the

girl... who made the lone wolf—lovesome

The bridegroom, who is the son

of the late Mr. A. J. Reed, is a clerk at Command

Headquarters.

Mr. J. T. D'Almada e Castro gave

his daughter away in marriage, while

Misses F. A. Xavier and E. V. Reed

acted as best men for the bride and

bride.

The Misses E. and O. Ribeiro, in

salmon pink taffeta frocks trimmed

with pleated tulles at the hem, after

the petticoat style, and Miss M.

D'Almada e Castro in blue taffeta

with salmon pink tulles, were the

bridesmaids, while little Estelle

D'Almada e Castro, also in blue

taffeta, was the flower girl. Each

carried a posy of gladioli, and wore

a cluster of flowers in her hair.

The bride's mother attended the

wedding in a smart brown floral

morgette dress with accessories to

taste.

The reception was held at the Club

de Revere, King's Park. The wedding

cake, which attracted much attention

was made and beautifully decorated

by the bride's cousin, Miss C. Xavier.

When the happy couple left for the

honeymoon, which is being spent at

Repulse Bay, Mrs. Reed was a smart

ensemble, sent out from America, of

dusty rose celanese rayon, with a

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